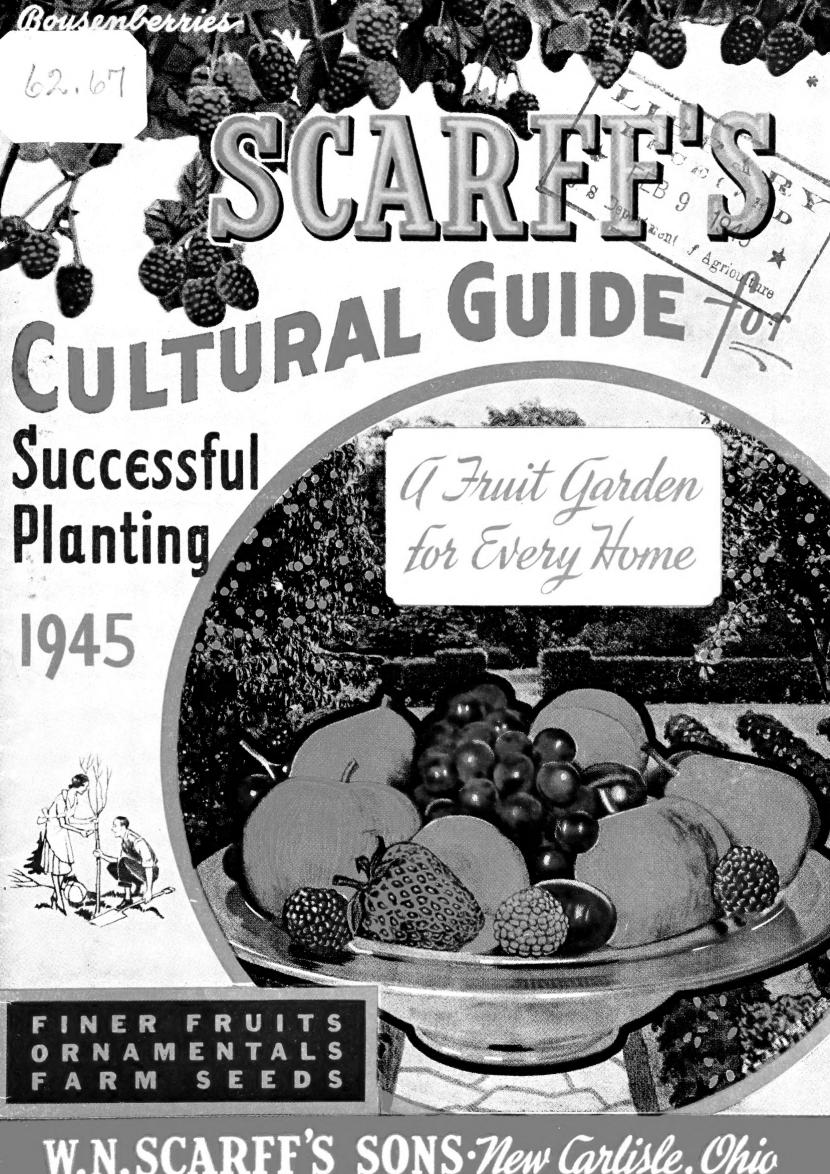
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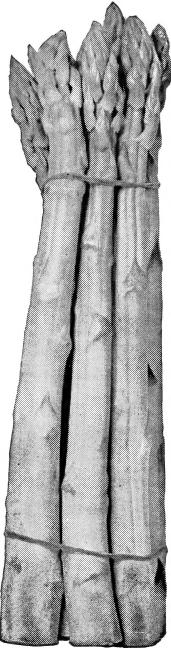
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W.N. SCARFF'S SONS-New Carlisle, Chio Over 50 Years of Service in Agriculture & Horticulture

# Paradise Asparagus



New Paradise Asparagus

# Sensationally New, Early-Maturing Variety, Superior Quality

Produces normal crop ONE YEAR EARLIER than other varieties and produces heavier throughout its life. Large, crisp, tender stalks with exceptionally fine, mild flavor. Only six or eight stalks required to the pound. Ideally suited for freezing, the superior taste being retained. Strongly rust resistant. An excellent variety for home gardens, commercial growers and shippers.

Mary Washington Asparagus This is the finest standard variety now grown. Makes a heavy growth, ready to cut early and continues to ripen over a long season. Even though you already grow Asparagus add one or both of these excellent varieties to your planting. You will be more than pleased with their superiority both for table use and commercial planting.

For Asparagus Prices See Bottom of Page.

## Cultural Directions For Either Fall or Spring Planting

Asparagus — Prepare ground by deep plowing or spading. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches each way, three inches deep, with roots well spread out. Every fall mulch the bed with well rotted manure, ashes and salt. During the growing season dust the foliage several times with a mixture of 85% Sulphur and 15% Arsenate of lead to kill the slugs and to prevent rust.

Rhubarb - Prepare ground as for asparagus. Set the plants with crown or eye two inches under ground. Plant two to three feet apart each way. Mulch in winter. Give clean cultivation the same as for any other crop.

Horseradish-Thrives best in deep moist fertile soils. Set the roots 12 to 15 inches apart either horizontally or upright and in furrows 3 to 3½ ft. apart. Clean cultivation and the roots are ready to dig in the Fall.

## CARFF'S Linneaus Rhubarb



The standard variety for general planting. Indispensable for home use in making pies, sauce and as a general Spring Tonic. A most profitable crop for market in field culture or forcing. Our select strain of this Linneaus variety is early and produces large tender stalks with good color and high quality. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05. Postpaid.

For Rhubarb Quantity Prices See Bottom of Page

New MacDonald Red Rhubarb Here is a new very colored attractive bright red Rhubarb of large size stalk, very tender and succulent. Particularly valuable for pies and deserts. MacDonald requires less sugar for cooking than any of the old standard varieties. Plant some of this splendid Rhubarb this year. It yields heavily and lasts a lifetime. When once you have tried MacDonald you will try no other. Supply limited. Price, strong division 75c each; 5 for \$3.50 postpaid.

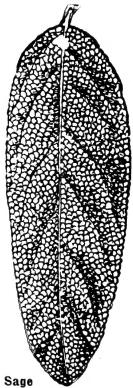
## ARFF'S Maliner Kren Horseradish

America's Most Popular Relish—An Essential of Every Old-Fashioned Garden—A Commercial Moneymaker.

-This Bohemian variety makes an enourmous yield and is so early that it can be marketed before the common kind is ready, besides, the roots are much larger and whiter. The roots sell readily on market, and yield as high as 4 to 6 tons per acre. It requires about 10,000 sets for an acre, and the crop is ready for the market the first year. It is easy to grow, every plant will live. Try at least 1,000 sets if you cannot plant an acre. It is ready sale in any of the large cities.

PRICES of Asparagus Roots, Etc.	f	Postpaid			(press repaid
	Per 12	25	50	100	500
Paradise Asparagus I yr	\$1.50	\$2.45	\$ 3.85	\$ 6.00	\$18.75
Paradise Asparagus 2 yr		<b>3.50</b>	5.90	9.00	27.50
Mary Washington Asparagus I yr		2.00	<b>3.50</b>	5.00	16.00
Mary Washington Asparagus 2 yr		3.00	5.20	8.00	25.00
New MacDonald Rhubarg Div		each			
Linneaus Rhubarb I yr. (30c each)		4.00	7.45	12.00	
Linneaus Rhubarb 2 yr. (40c each)	3 <b>.50</b>	6.00	10.75	20.00	
Maliner Kren Horseradish					
Root Cuttings	1.50	2.45	3.85	6.00	18.00
Whole Roots	3.00	5.00	8.00	16.00	
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rices 3% nigher west of the Mississippi river.



SAGE—SPEARMINT—SWEET ANISE—Price 35c each, 5 for \$1.55 postpaid.

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3. Good health and a good avocation keep the minds of individuals and the morale of a nation at their best.
4. Scarff's Nursery Stock and Farm Seeds will give you that extra value always so necessary for the success

or profit in any venture.

Brief cultural directions for the various kinds of plants are included in this Catalog. With each order of Nursery stock you will receive free a copy of our Booklet "Successful Planting."

Guarantee on Nursery Stock We warrant our nursery stock true to name, with the express understanding that should any not prove so we will refund the money paid or replace with other stock of equal value, but are not liable for damages beyond this amount. We exercise every precaution to keep all varieties from mixtures. Propagating buds and wood are aken from our own bearing orchards and accurate records are kept of all stock in nursery row. All shipments are packed carefully and we guarantee all plants in good condition on arrival.

Claims or complaints on condition of stock on arrival must be made promptly on receipt of same and upon conditions of weather and after care beyond the Nurseryman's control; therefore, we do not guarantee any stock to live other than leaving the nursery in good condition and safe arrival to our customers. Nevertheless we will replace any nursery stock, except evergreens, at half purchase price if the complaint is made by September 1st of that same year.



MAX M. SCARFF Mgr. Farm Seed and Live Stock Depts.

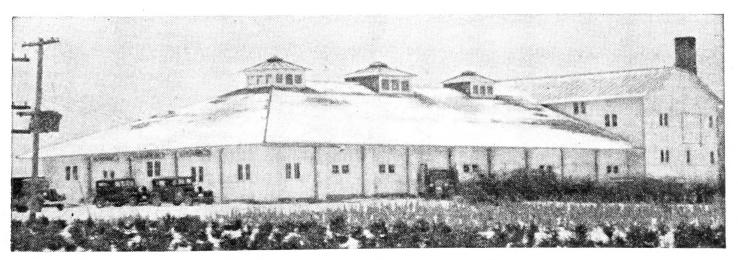
#### Farm Seed Disclaimer . .

We allow you 15 days to test it any way you see fit, and if at the expiration of this time It is not entirely satisfactory, return it to us promptly by freight. Send us the bill of lading and we will refund your money, but we do not warrant in any way, express, or implied, the contents, or the description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or plants sold by us and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept these goods on the above terms, he must return them at once, and money will be refunded.

Our Terms: Payments invariably in advance, or one-fourth down, balance C. O. D.



HOWARD N. SCARFF Mgr. Nursery and Fruit Depts.

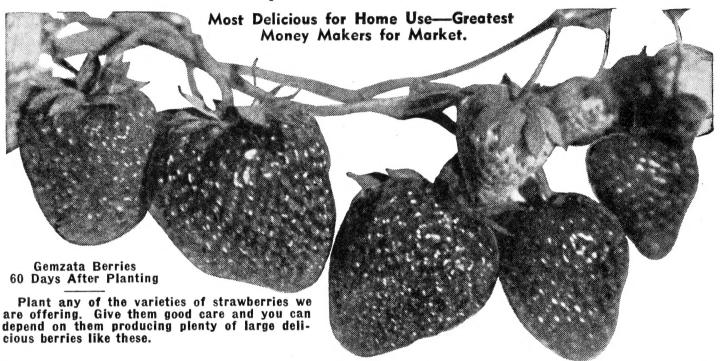


# Strawberries

How to Grow Them: Wherever you have a few feet of space in the garden you can plant Strawberries and feel well repaid by having an abundance of their delicious fruit in season. You will find that your home grown fruit, that can be picked absolutely fresh, has a much finer and sweeter flavor than the shipped fruit or that picked several days before being eaten.

Any good rich soil will grow Strawberries. Plant them in rows about 11/2 ft. and 3 ft. apart. Keep the soil well cultivated and hoed the first year and when the ground freezes up in the fall put on a medium to light mulch of straw or leaves. Water the plants when setting. Additional watering is desirable during extreme dry periods of the summer. Rich well decomposed manure is best fertilizer. If not available then make spring application of any good commercial fertilizer rich in Nitrogen.

#### A Luxury for the Home Garden



## **Everbearing Varieties**

#### Gemzata The Aristocrat of all Strawberries

Gemzata is the new heavy yielding everbearing Strawberry of today. The plants are very vigorous growers and produce large fruit in quantity during the summer and fall months. It makes new runner plants which also produce fruit same fall. The Gemzata plant itself, is attractive with large ripe fruit, green berries and blossoms all at the same time. It has proven successful on a wide range of soils and has proven successful on a wide range of soils and succeeds better than any other varieties in adverse conditions. The large size and distinct flavor of the berries are perfect for serving with cream and sugar and for canning.

Gem Surpasses other Everbearing varieties in that it thrives on all soils and throws out plenty of "runner plants" thus making a heavy fruiting row which begins to bear fruit six months after planting.

Gem berries are all well rounded in shape, a striking red in color, seeds few and the flavor is outstanding—sweet and juicy—lacking the acidity of most other everbearers.

#### Strawberry Prices

Sold Only in Multiples of 25

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25	50	100	250	500
Dunlan	\$1.85		\$ 5.60	
Varieties 1.30	2.20	3.50	7.25	12.50
Gem Everbearing 2.25 Gemzata Ever-	3.75	6.25	12.75	
bearing 2.60	4.50	7.50	13.95	

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### Standard Varieties

An outstanding midseason variety in-An outstanding midseason variety introduced by the New York Agric. Experiment Station and well stands at the top as a late midseason variety of large size berries, heavy yields and a sure cropper. The large bright red berries are most attractive even though not as fine a finish as some of the early varieties. Quality equal to Premier, ripens in midseason and continues through the late picking period.

#### **Dorsett and Fairfax** Highest Quality—Largest Size of any of the early season Strawberries

Dorsett is the early variety surpassing Premier in quality and production.

Fairfax is supreme in quality—a flavor you can't forget. Berries intense bright red, with waxen luster and are outstanding for the home garden and local market.

Premier (PER.) The Premier is one of the most popular varieties that we offer and it well deserves all the praise that can be given it.

1. Premier is the first to ripen.

2. Fruit large size and deep red color.

Firm flesh and excellent quality.
 Heavy yielder and makes thrifty growth.

You can depend on Premier for a good crop when other varieties are a failure.

Majestic (early) The elite of all strawberries for the home garden. Fruit stems grow upright and are heavily loaded with very large berries. Majestic is dark red all the way through, to the tip. Honey-sweet, making it ideal for canning and freezing, holding its intense red color. You will also be delighted with them in a dish on your table, or in the good old-fashioned American shortcake.

New Robinson (midseason) The New Robinson is considered by those who have grown it to be the most profitable of all strawberries. The past season it was stated to yield one-half again as many berries as Premier and the berries brought a premium on the market due to their scarlet red color and unusual firmness.

# Blueberries

### Improved U. S. Gov't. Hybrids

Delicious Flavor-Profitable-Ornamental

Large clusters of sapphire blueberries; plump, tender, practically seedless, the size of grapes and far superior to the wild Blueberries in flavor.

Delightfully Ornamental—No shrub is of greater beauty the year round than the Blueberry. During the summer the foliage is a deep, rich satiny green, and against this background hang clusters of berries royal in their magnificence. The leaves are crimson and a bronze in autumn and twigs red in winter. In the spring are the pink buds and the white flower bells.

Finest varieties developed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. We are offering RANCOCAS, RUBEL and JERSEY varieties ripening from early to late in order named. All large fruited, highest quality, widely adapted and thrifty upright growers. Plant at least two varieties together to insure proper pollenization.



By Express F. O. B. New Carlisle, Ohio

Price for Heavy Plants Each	3	10	25	100
6-12"\$1.40	\$3.45	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$ 75.00
12-18" 1.85	4.65	13.50	28.75	100.00
18-24" Heavy				

Bearing Age.. 2.85 7.30 43.75 150.00 20.00

Plant two or more varieties together for proper pollenization.

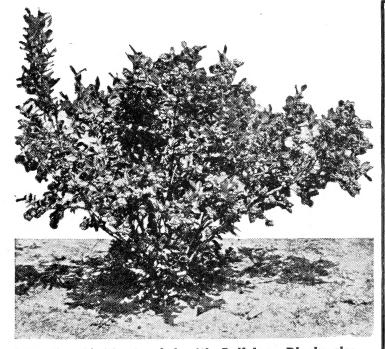
Finest Horticultural Acid Peat Moss for Blueberries—\$1.00 per Bag. (Approx. 1 Bu.)

SCARFF'S Blueberries are the largest cultivated varieties, improved by the Government in the Whitesbog country of New Jersey. Give them an acid soil condition and plenty of moisture. They start to bear in one or two years and will continue to produce heavy crops for many, many years.



Blueberries Large as Grapes

Cultivated Blueberries prefer an acid soil containing an abundance of peat or other partially rotted vegetable matter. They also need a moderate supply of moisture and good drainage. If your soil is not already acid this condition may be created easily by mixing with the surface soil and a liberal quantity of acid next partially rotted acid peat, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or chip dirt. Flowers of Sul-phur will also help to maintain the soil acidity.



Attractive Shrubs Loaded with Delicious Blueberries Finest of the Ornamental Fruits.

#### Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

Gain a year and produce fruit the first season. This is choice transplanted stock and we can furnish at the following prices:

			Postp	aid		cpress repaid
Variety	Per	12	25	50	100	200
Ind. Summer (Everb. Red Marion (L'gest Purple)	t > \$3	3.65	<b>\$5.75</b>	\$10.35	\$19.50	\$35.00
Chief (Red) Cumberland (Black) Latham (Red) Marcy (Red) Newburgh (Red) Taylor (Red)		3.35	5.25	9.85	17.50	32.50

In planting these Bearing Age Raspberries it is important to cut the tops back to within 10 or 12 inches of the ground. This may reduce the quantity of fruit produced the first year but at the same time it will assure you of a good substantial growth so necessary to establishing the plant for future production.

### FACTORS INFLUENCING The Early Bearing of Small Fruit Plants

- 1. Set out plants as free from disease as possible. At all times dig out and burn any plants which are distinctly unhealthy. This does not apply to leaf spot or anthracnose on the leaves which may be controlled by spraying. (See spray recommendation for the various plants on other pages of this catalog.)
- 2. Keep your plantings in good culture by frequent stirring of the soil, and free from weeds and grass.
- 3. Top dress with an abundance of nitrogen fertilizers in early Spring—checking growth in early August. Oats is often planted between the rows at that time as a cover crop.
- 4. Loose, loamy, well-drained soils rich in humus are best for all berry plants; a northerly slope is desirable but not a necessity. Avoid low ground and frost pockets.

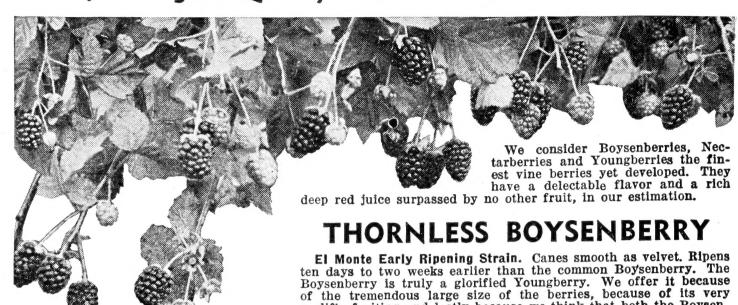
5. Set out varieties adapted to your locality. Most

of our catalog descriptions cover this point.
6. The Everbearing varieties of Raspberries and Strawberries will usually produce some fruit the first Autumn all times follow good cultural practices. Many

7. At all times follow good cultural practices. Many of these are listed briefly in this catalog and in our "Successful Planting" booklet which is mailed with each order.

# Thornless Boysenberries

Highest Quality of All Bramble Fruits



highest quality of all bramble fruits.

the large attractive fruits.

NECTARBERRY

Richest flavor of all. Heavier yielding over a long period. Fruits average even larger than Boysenberries. Originated from the seed of a large Youngberry.

Attention was attracted by its particularly large juice cells and the berries themselves, also, were the largest berries in the patch. When sampled, however, the next surprise came, for there was so much more "body" to the flavor, and more flavor, as it seemed, and although sweeter, appeared to carry with it so much of the tang of the raspberry that it was wondered if the bees had crossed the Youngberry from which it came, with the raspberries or blackberries in nearby rows it came, with the raspberries or blackberries in nearby rows.

Genuine Nectarberry plants are not plentiful—yet our prices are very reasonable for a new variety with so many

good qualities.

#### Success with Boysenberries, Nectarberries and Youngberries

1. Very early spring planting is essential.
2. Use only heavy well grown plants and they prefer a rich moist well drained loam soil.

3. Set plants 4 to 6 ft. apart in 6 ft. rows.

4. Trellis after the first year or apply straw mulch under the trailing canes.
5. Clean cultivation until August.
6. Liberal spring applications of well rotted manure

or Nitrogen fertilizer.

7. In states north of the Ohio River the canes will need to be placed on the ground and covered with straw or earth as protection during the cold weather. You will

be well repaid for this extra protection.

8. Allow the fruits to fully ripen before picking to insure the highest quality.

The Youngberries start ripening their fruit soon after the Strawberry season and at a time when there are few other berries. The Nectarberries and Boysenberries follow later

thus prolonging the season so that these marvelous berries can be enjoyed over quite a long season.

prolific fruiting and lastly because we think that both the Boysen-berries and Youngberries (both very similar in flavor) are the

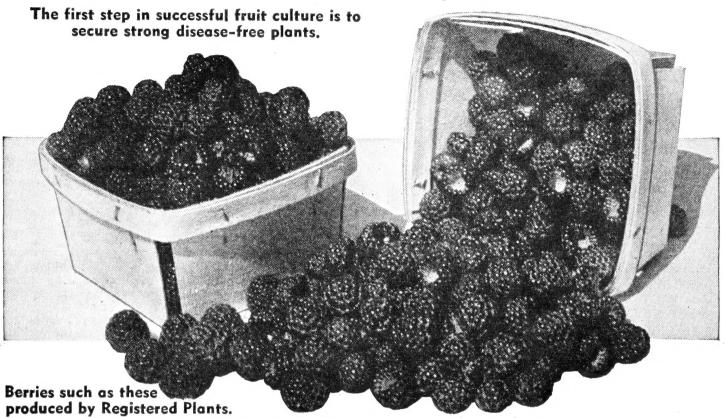
This thornless strain has retained all the good characters of its parent including its rugged, thrifty growth and hardiness. You can handle these canes with your bare hands and enjoy picking

Thornless Youngberry Is a sport of the common type and is almost identical except that the canes are entirely thornless and as smooth as velvet to handle with the bare hands. This, of course, is a decided advantage both when training and trimming canes and when picking the fruit. During the past severe winters the "Thornless" Youngberry has proven considerably hardier than the common. Yield is very heavy—in fact a one-year plot test showed the Thornless type to outyield the common Youngberry by twenty per cent.

Price Boysenberries, Nectar	berries, etc	c. Po	stpaid		By Ex	cpress Not	Prepaid
Prices Per	6	12	25	50	100	200	500
Boysenberry 1 yr	\$2.10	\$3.20	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.65	\$14.75	\$28.50	\$60.00
Boysenberry Bearing Age Boysenberry Thornless I yr	3.00 2.35	4.00 3.75	6.50 5.45	11.50 9.45	20.00 16.50	30.50	65.00
Boysenberry Thornless Bearing Nectarberry I yr	Age 3.20	5.50 3.00	10.00 5.45	17.50 9.45	31.50 16.50	30.50	65.00
Nectarberry Bearing Age	3.00	5.00	9.00	15.00	26.50		
Youngberry   yr Thornless Youngberry   yr		2.75 3.15	3.85 5.15	6.95 8.85	10.35 14.25	18.95 26.75	37.50 58.50

## Scarff's Registered Raspberries

Grown by The Ohio Small Fruit Improvement Association



#### Suggestions for Successful Raspberry Growing

1. Plant dependable disease-free stock.

2. Maintain proper isolation from other diseased

2. Maintain proper isolation from other diseased or wild plants.

3. It is generally recommended that red and black Raspberries should not be grown within at least 20 rods of each other. An exception to this would be that our Logan Blackcap and Newburgh or Marcy Red Raspberries are sufficiently disease resistant that they can be planted side

by side.

4. Any plant showing any symptoms of disease should be promptly removed and burned.

5. All Raspberry plants should be set very early in the spring. Better have us reserve your stock now and we will send to you at proper season.

6. All Raspberry plants are benefited by liberal applications of manure, Sulphate of Am-

eral applications of manure, Sulphate of Ammonia or other Nitrogen fertilizer.

7. To maintain bright clean thrifty canes and control Anthracnose use Dry Lime Sulphur 10 pounds to 50 gallons water. Spray each spring while still dormant on buds just beginning to show green. When the tip plants are first set out cut off the old stems to the ground.

#### Prices Registered Raspberries

Available in following varieties only:

By Express Postpaid Not Prepaid BLACK 250 Raspberry — Lots of 25 100 Cumberland and Logan .....\$3.65 \$10.50 \$22.50 \$45.00 Not sold in lots of more than 500 of each variety.

#### What Are Registered Plants?

Registered Raspberry plants are extraordinarily free from disease, they are strong and vigorous and true to name. They are grown only by the Ohio Small Fruit Improvement Association. Registered plants are produced under regulations which allow not more than one per cent of virus disease and not more than one-fourth per cent of galled plants in the parent plantings.

Given proper isolation from outside disease sources and proper cultural care, Registered plants will proand proper cultural care, Registered plants will produce for you a healthy, high yielding, profitable raspberry plantation for a long period of years. Losses from the virus diseases and from gall will be negligible. Yield records taken in many plantings from registered and unregistered stock have proved this. Look at the yield records. Various Ohio Experiment Station publications and those of other states emphasize the value of setting only disease-free plants. Start right with the best stock obtainable—Registered.

#### REGISTERED VARIETIES

This Cumberland This standard mid-season blackcap has long maintained its position as the best there is. It is still the most standard widely planted variety grown, both for the market and for home use. It is adapted to a wide range of climate and will do well anywhere blackcaps can be grown. The appearance and quality of the fruit is superior to any other variety. Cumberland berries will sell at a premium if you maintain its high quality by keeping your planting in a vicesure high quality by keeping your planting in a vigorous healthy growing condition.

Logan The best early black raspberry now grown in Ohio. Ripens 5 to 7 days before Cumberland and thus gets in on the early market. Berries mature in a short season, which is most desirable for the commercial grower.

#### PLEASE NOTE

When ordering Registered Raspberry plants please state if in case we should be sold out of Registered Raspberry we may send equal value of State Certified plants of the same variety on your order. Our supply of the Registered plants is quite limited this year and will undoubtedly not last through the Spring

## MORRISON BLACKCAP

The Outstanding New Raspberry of the Year

New Morrison Blackcap

MORRISON Berries hold up longer in grocery and market displays. They will outyield other black raspberry varieties and finally They Make More Dollars for the Grower.

SCARFF'S BERRY PLANTS ARE BETTER
1. Over 50 years' experience with small fruit
plants and we now offer the best varieties for home

and commercial planting.
2. Heavy, well-rooted plants in excellent growing condition. You can depend on satisfaction with the

stock we send you.

3. All raspberry plants have been twice inspected in the field in the growing season and may be shipped into any state, except certain counties in Oregon.

## Bristol

#### Gaining Popularity as the Best Midseason Blackcap

Healthy-Hardy-Highest Quality. A tremendous producer of the highest quality fruits. Widely adapted.

Here is an excellent quality berry, large, glossy and attractive. The bushes are hardy, vigorous and bear very heavy crops of the most delicious fruits. Although a comparatively new variety, Bristol has already taken a high ranking place among the best of the Blackcap Raspberries for both home and commercial planting.

> **Black Raspberry Prices** See Page 7

A Money Maker For the Commercial Grower and a Berry that You Will Be Proud to Produce

> Originated in Northern Ohio as a chance seedling by the late Fred Morris

We quote Mr. Morris: "In fruit it has the biggest black raspberries that I have ever seen and I have been growing Cumberland for years but they look small beside the Morris (Introduced as Morrison). Had vines that were 12 years old and still doing well."

MORRISON is being enthusiastically accepted by the commercial growers who have seen it. Here is what they say:

"Not just another Black Cap."

"Largest Black Raspberry I have ever seen."

"The most promising late black raspberry growing at the New York Station."—Geo. L. Slate.

"Morrison proving the most outstanding Black Cap I have ever seen and I guess I have grown most of them.

"Larger and firmer than Cumberland. Does not crumble. Hold their size to the last of the picking season."

Our experience to date (1945) with this New Morrison Raspberry, after having it grown in many sections of the United States, is that it does the best in the Northern half of the fruit belt—north of Cincinnati, Ohio. For Central and Southern sections the Bristol Black Cap seems best adapted.

Mr. S. P. Crossman, County Agent, reports:

"The Morrison berry is somewhat the most attractive berry that I have ever seen and I have traveled in most of the bramble sections in several states at fruiting time. With us the berry ripens slightly later than Cumberland, is considerably larger, very dark glossy in color and sells at a premium at all times."

MORRISON excells as a berry for both home and commercial planting. The large attractive berries meet all culinary requirements. They are high in quality, firm texture, juicy, not so seedy as other blackcaps.



Black Beauty Raspberry



#### Early Planting is Best

All Raspberries prefer a good well drained loam All Raspberries prefer a good well drained loam soil high in fertility and the best fruits are produced only when plenty of fertilizer, high in Nitrogen, is supplied. Plant early in the spring just as soon as you would plant your early onions in the garden. Here in central Ohio this is the first of April. Prepare the ground carefully and in planting be sure to firm the earth well around the roots with loose soil over the growing buds, so that the with loose soil over the growing buds, so that the plant sets just a little deeper than it was in the nursery row. Cut the old woody canes off at the surface of the ground. The average planting distance for all Raspberries is 3 feet apart in 6 foot rows. Do not permit the soil to bake or crust around the plants at any time. A mulch of good clean straw is desirable to hold a good even supply of moisture.

All Raspberries thrive best in loose, well-drained loam soils which contain an abundance of humus. Old Bluegrass and Alfalfa sods, if plowed under a full year in advance of berry planting, provide an ideal soil condition.

Lorge Size, Excellent Quality, Thrifty Growth
These good characters along with its comparative
freedom from the common raspberry diseases make
Black Beauty truly a Blue Ribbon variety.

#### PLEASE NOTE

There will be no plants of the Black Beauty variety for sale this year, because of conditions not within our control. For general home planting suggest you try the Bristol Black Raspberry for highest quality of the fresh berries as well as for canning, pies and freezing.

#### Summer Pruning of Black Raspberries

In order to promote strong stocky plants, the terminals of new blackcap canes should be pinched out when they reach a height of 18 inches. This procedure stimulates lateral growth which will produce most of the fruit the following year. Fruiting canes are removed immediately after harvest

WINTER PRUNING—Blackcaps pruned in late winter. The laterals should be cut back very severely to a length of 8 to 12 inches from the main cane.

	PRICES—BLACK	RAS	PBERRY	PLANTS			
	-		Postpaid	i i	By E	xpress Not	Prepaid
	Per	12	25	50	100	200	500
Morrison		\$2.35	\$4.00	\$7.10	\$12.00	<b>\$23.50</b>	\$50.00
Bristol		2.25	3.65	6.25	10.50	20.75	45.00
Logan, Cumberland		2.00	3.25	<b>5.7</b> 5	9.50	18.75	40.00

## LOGAN BLACK CAP

Highly Resistant to Mosaic and Other Virus Diseases

Every grower of Black Cap Raspberries should have a good block of this Logan variety. It is the best early

Black Cap grown in Ohio and yields as heavy a crop as any midseason variety. It withstands dry, hot weather
better than other Black Caps.

#### Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry

The Logan is not a new variety here in Ohio as it has been grown for a number of years in one of our largest commercial berry sections. Among these

commercial berry sections. growers this variety through sheer merit has replaced other standard kinds until at present more than three-fourths of the plantings are New Logan. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland; it is a heavier yielder and the glossy ier yielder and the glossy black berries are as large as that variety. It holds

well through drought and in fact the last picking has always proven as fresh and free from seediness and tendency to crumble as the first.

Highest Prices on Early Market

One of the New Logan's outstanding characteristics is its resistance to the more serious virus diseases of

raspberries. It seems to outclass all other black cap varieties in this respect and this is one of the primary reasons why it has gained popularity among the growers who depend on black raspberries for their livelihood.

The Raspberry plants of-fered on pages 6 and 7 of this Catalog are State Cer-tified plants complying with the standards of inspection set up by the Central Plant Board and

may be shipped anywhere in the U. S. (except certain counties in Oregon).



Newburgh Bright Red Berries
Resistant to Mosaic

Attractive Newburgh Berries

#### Extra **Early Red**

Ripens fully two weeks before Latham. Pro-Ripens fully two weeks before Latham. Prolific fruiting, high quality, extreme hardiness and health of the canes, and the good bright red colored berries make Sunrise the finest very early Red Raspberry. Especially desirable for the home garden because of the long fruiting season. Introduced 1939 by U. S. Dept. of Agr.

Heavy Yielding, Large Size and Highest Quality Fruits Make it a Most Desirable Variety for Home and Market Planting.

Description of Newburgh

1. Has so far proven most resistant to Mosaic.
2. Very productive. Fruit very large and holds its large size over an unusually long season. Extremely hardy.
3. The flavor is mild and quality good, decidedly better than

Latham.

4. Berries are attractive bright red, very firm and do not crumble.

5. Season of ripening is a few days earlier than Latham

6. Plants are medium in height; canes stocky and well branched.
7. It is best to support the Newburgh canes with wire, stakes or trellis as the heavy laden canes are often pulled to the ground.

#### Cultural Suggestions for the Red Raspberries

- 1. Planting distances and general care similar to Blackcaps (see pages 6 and 7)
- 2. Prune fruiting canes back approximately one-fourth of their total length during late winter. Thin out weaker sprouts leaving strong fruiting canes 6 to 8 inches apart in the "hedgerow." Be sure to take out old fruiting canes after harvest.
  - 3. Dust foliage with sulphur to control leaf spot.
- 4. Cultivate thoroughly or mulch to retain moisture and keep weeds down. Check growth during August to mature wood that it may escape winter injury.

We consider Sodus the best all around purple Raspberry. Marion is larger in size and a beautiful berry follows Sodus in season and is perhaps the largest of all Raspberries.

Both Sodus and Marion thrive better in Southern States than other Raspberry varieties. They seem to hold up better under drouth and heat conditions.



Very large, late purple Raspberry to follow Sodus in season of ripening. The berries are very large, holding up well in size throughout the season, moderately juicy, firm, tart and good in quality. The fruits tend to cling to the bushes but not so much as to be objectionable. The plants are vigorous, bear heavy crops, are hardy and tend to resemble a red Raspberry in appearance. Marion is the largest of all the purple Raspberries and possibly the largest of all raspberries we offer.

Marcy Largest of All Red Raspberries Has the qualities which make for a "TOP NOTCH" Variety

Individual berries are very large-largest of any at the New York Experiment Station—long conic, firm, thick fleshed, medium red with a bright gloss, mild in flavor and good in quality. Definitely superior in stature of canes which are hardy, vigorous, upright and producing their fruit well off the ground. We can highly recommend it for home planting because of its very large high quality berries, vigor and productiveness of the plants. Season two or three days earlier than Taylor. Marcy has been grown for four years in a test planting where Mosaic spreads very rapidly and thus far has escaped infection.

Indian Summer

A Great New Everbearing Red, far superior to any other variety of this type. Produces two crops in one year. Prized for its extra early summer crop—before Chief or other early reds. Autumn crop starts in September and continuing until a reds. Autumn crop starts in September and continuing until a heavy freeze. The fall fruits are quite firm and of decided commercial value. Berries are large, roundish conic, medium red, good in quality, rather soft but still firm enough for local market. The plants are vigorous and produce heavy crops both spring and fall. Indian Summer is an exceptionally fine berry for the home garden because of its two distinct crops the same year and its long

fruiting season.

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Most promising commercial variety at the New York Experiment Station Grounds.

The large, long, conic berries are firm, bright red in color, thick fleshed, subacid and of excellent quality. They do not cling to the bush as tighly as Newburgh. The plants are usually vigorous, tall grow-

ing and productive.

The pleasing sub-acid flavor and high quality will make Taylor a good sort for the home garden as well as for market. Taylor ripens about with Latham. It is the best late variety on trial at Geneva,

Latham

## Most Popular, Most Widely

Latham is a thrifty growing plant, a very heavy yielder of large, bright red attractive berries of firm texture and high quality. The fact that it thrives and has proven profitable under such a wide range of conditions is the reason for its universal popularity. We can recommend Latham as one of the best midesason varieties for every section of the U.S., and for either home or market planting and know that it will give market planting and know that it will give home or satisfaction.

5430 quarts per acre is the report of three year tests by Connecticut Agricultural College. Figure the returns on the basis of the present market.

See Planting Suggestions for all Raspberries on



Marcy, Largest of all Red Raspberries

All Twice Inspected State Certfied Plants **Postpaid** 12 By Express Not Prepaid Golden Queen (Yellow)......
Ind. Summer 100 200 \$3.00 \$4.65 \$8.50 \$14.50 \$26.50 (Everb.).... Marion (L'g'st Purple)..... Chief (Red).. Latham (Red).. Marcy (Red).... Newburgh ... > 2.35 4.00 7.10 (Red)... 12.00 23.50 Sodus (P'ple) ... Sunrise (Ea. Red) Taylor (Red)....



Fruit of Latham almost one inch in diameter, ripens In midseason, extremely hardy and easy to grow.



## ALFRED—Mammoth New Blackberry—Practically Coreless

Highest Quality-Large Jet Black Berries-Exceedingly Productive

These are a few characteristics of the New Alfred Blackberry. This New Variety is taking first place in the plantings of the best commercial growers, producing larger crops of finer fruit than Eldorado, Blower and the other old reliable kinds.

For the Home Garden, Alfred is the ideal Blackberry. Think of a bush loaded with tremendously big jetty Blackberries from 1½ to 1¾ inches long, practically free from seeds, coreless and

with a pulp fairly bursting with juice. That's

Early Harvest The earliest to ripen and the most productive of the early sorts. Scarff's Heavy Fruiting Strain Early Harvest.

Eldorado This is one of the most valuable varieties for market and home use. It is a strong, upright grower and the fruit is jet black, never coloring red after picking; fully as large again as the average Snyder berry. The flavor is excellent, imparting a rich aroma, melting and juicy with but little core.

#### Careful Packing

Assures Good Condition on Arrival

Wash., Feb. 14, '44. A. H. Schnellhardt Gentlemen: Please send the following order:—I have always found your Berry Plants of good quality and to come through shipment fine.

#### **DEWBERRIES**

Lucretia The berries are far larger better than any blackberry and of unequalled excellence; soft, sweet, and luscious throughout; of brightest glossy black color. Most desirable variety for Ohio conditions.

#### Bearing Age Blackberries

Heavy two-year-old plants can be supplied in all varieties at prices 50% higher than listed below for our one-year plants.

#### BRAINERD BLACKBERRY

A New Tremendously Heavy Yielding Blackberry for the Central, Southern and Pacific Coast States

A trailing type much hardier and better in all other respects than the Himalaya. Brainerd is extremely productive of very large clusters of high quality berries when fully ripe and which contain relatively smaller seeds than other blackberries of this type. The Department of Agriculture has made numerous tests of this variety and because of its greater hardiness and tremendous yields of large, highly-flavored berries has deemed it a very worth-while variety and worthy of introduction.

#### **Blackberry Prices**

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Per	12	25	<b>50</b>	100	250	500
	\$2.00	\$3.25	\$5.65	\$ 9.35	\$22.50	\$40.00
Brainerd	2.75	3.85	6.85	11.50	•	•
Early Harvest	ممما	2.05	F 0F	0.05	00.50	40.00
Eldorado Lucretia Dewberry		3.25	5.65	9.35	22.50	40.00

#### wo Cultural suggestions wo

Planting distances, pruning, and general culture same as for Red Raspberries (see page 8). Keep suckers thinned out to not closer than 8 to 10 inches apart to insure ample space for fruiting canes and which will result in finer larger berries.

All bramble fruits profit by applications of commercial fertilizers containing plenty of Nitrogen, or well rotted manure in early Spring. Soils with plenty of humus are always best for Small Fruits. Sulphur dusts during or just prior to early spring rains presents leaf spot and is an aid in control of orange rust. Remove any plants showing disease and burn them immediately.

## New Red Lake Currant

Finest of all Red Currants—Large Berries— Excellent Quality—Long Well-Filled Clusters of Cherry Red Fruits

The leading Red Currant for both home and commercial growers. The berry is unusually large in size and of superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top and with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. The large berries are borne on long, well-filled, long-stemmed clusters that are easily picked. Color is a clear light red and the quality picked. Color is a clear light red and the quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. We recommend Red Lake as the world's best Red Currant.

#### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

1. Plant in the Fall or very early Spring 3 feet apart in the row.

2. Both Currants and Gooseberries prefer a cool rich moist loam soil with abundant moisture.

3. Maintain vigorous growth and keep the older 3 and 4 year old wood trimmed out.

4. Spray with sulphur for leaf diseases and use arsenate of lead to control the worms on leaves.

Wilder A remarkable variety; one of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berry large, bright, attractive red color, even when dead ripe; hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety.

#### White Grape Currant

A novelty of good substantial economic value as the bushes are strong growers and produce heavy crops of delicious, delicate, transparent colored fruit. Price, 75c each; \$6.00 per 10 postpaid.

#### Prices, Currants and Gooseberries, 2 yr. plants Postpaid Rates Ea.

Red Lake Currants\$0.75	\$0.70	\$0.60
Wilder, Red Cross, etc	.60	.50
Poorman Gooseberries		.80
Downing Gooseberries	.75	.70

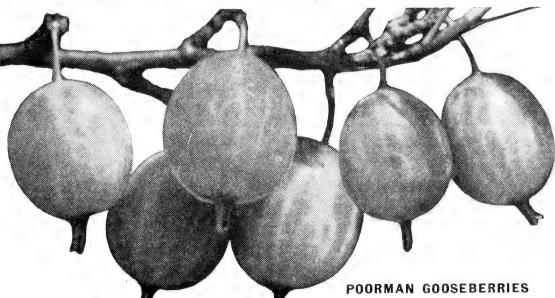
Important—WHEN ORDERING—Important CURRANTS or GOOSEBERRY plants it is necessary for us to have

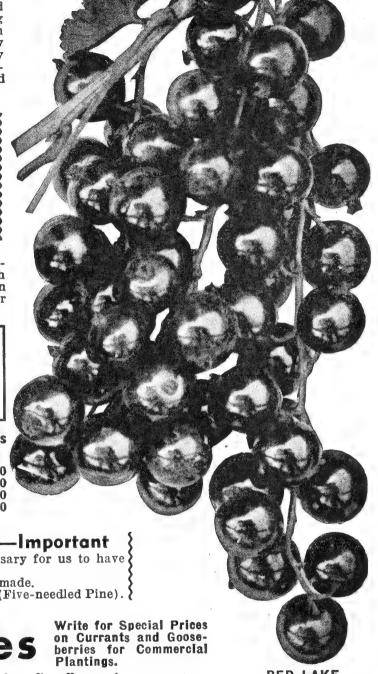
the following information:

1. County and Township where planting is to be made. 2. Approximate distance from nearest White Pine (Five-needled Pine).

## Gooseberries

Downing A large, handsome fruit, green in color; fine flavor; immense cropper and always in demand; an American variety, free from mildew.





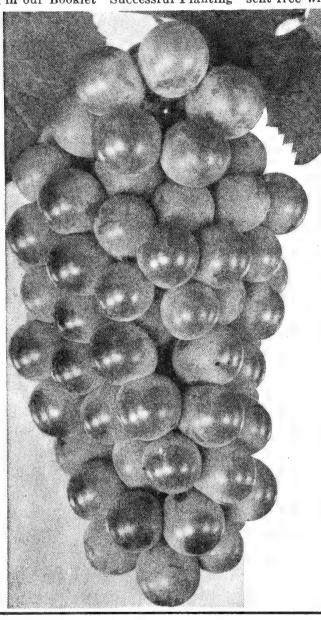
#### RED LAKE

#### Poorman

The fruit of the Poorman is the largest of any of the American Gooseberries. The berries are of a good red color and are splendid eaten out of the hand. In also produces one of the largest, healthiest, and hardiest bushes of any worth-while variety. Well adapted to all except very light, sandy

## GRAPES

Growing Grapes Set the vines deep enough to cover the main stem and in holes sufficiently distance. Cut the tops back to 3 to 4 buds. Clean cultivation or mulch in the early part of the season. Good drainage, well rotted manure or Nitrogen fertilizers are most beneficial. Dusting Sulphur or Bordeaux mixture during rainy periods along with arsenate of lead during early summer will control mildews and berry moth. Trim your grape vines in December or January. One system of training the vines is described in our Booklet "Successful Planting" sent free with each order.



#### **Concord Seedless**

New—Hardy—Thrifty—perfectly seedless. Be the first in your community to have this sensational New Variety—fruit resembles the Standard and Concord in color and season of ripening. Clusters and berries are somewhat smaller but are perfectly SEEDLESS. The first real satisfactory Seedless Grape that can be grown here in our Northern and Eastern States. A fine Grape for table use, for pies and other culinary uses. Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80 postpaid.

## Four New Grapes of Merit

These new varieties (with the exception of Caco) are recent introductions of the N. Y. Experiment Station and all surpass the older standard kinds in both fruit and vine characteristics.

(New Red Grape.) A variety of exceptional merit and should be in every collection planted, is the most beautiful of the hardy grapes, the bunches are large, well shouldered, color wine red with abundant bloom. Bunches are compact and of good size and form. Earlier than Concord and is sweet and palatable several weeks before it is fully ripe. Caco is beyond doubt one of the best of our native red grapes.

Portland (White.) The earliest of all grapes. Large bunch and berry; flesh sweet, juicy, and of fine flavor. A valuable early grape for home gardens, and bids fair to hold first place as an early market variety. The vine of Portland is particularly satisfactory as it is vigorous, productive, hardy and healthy.

Sheridan Black, larger bunch and berry and the best variety to follow Concord. Good quality. Dr. U. P. Hedrich, of New York Station, says: "Sheridan is probably the most valuable New Grape and is sent out with the expectation that it will supplement the Concord which it surpasses in vine and fruit characteristics in many regions."

Fredonia The finest early grape. Fredonia ripens with the earliest. Bunch and berries large. Skin firm. Flavor of the best. It fills a long-felt need for an early TABLE GRAPE of high quality that would make a real appetizing appearance in our fruit markets. It does not crack. Commercial growers will find this grape a money-maker. One of America's best red juice varieties.

### Standard Varieties



Concord (Blue.) An old variety; does well wherever planted; good size; productive.

Catawba (Red.) One of the best commercial grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good.

Niagara (White.) The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower, ripening same season as Concord, equally good, valuable in every way.

Worden A large blue grape of very high quality ripening a week to 10 days earlier than Concord. Very popular for both commercial planting and the home vineyard.

Every home should have a dozen or more grape vines planted on an arbor or along the garden fence. They are delicious to eat fresh from the vines; can be made into the most health-producing grape juice and Jelly—well, who doesn't like grape jelly? Once planted, the grape vines will continue to yield for years with practically no special attention. Our grapes are strong, well-rooted plants that are sure to grow for you.

#### PRICES OF GRAPES (Strong No. 1 Vines)

	Postpaid		By Exp	ress
Each	5	10	25	100
All Varieties, 2 yr	·	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$25.00
All Varieties, I yr	2.00 0 4.50	3.60 8.00	7.50	20.00

#### **Special Collection NEW GRAPES**

l each Caco, Portland, Fredonia, Sheridan and Concord Seedless, \$2.95, postpaid. 3 each (15 strong vines), \$7.95 postpaid.

# Apricots - - - Persimmons

**Both High Quality Fruits** Should be More Generally Planted

The demand for canned Apricots has reached an all-time The demand for canned Apricots has reached an all-time high during the period of war food rationing. Very few fruits have such delectable flavor either when eaten fresh from the tree or canned and served for dessert. The limitation of Apricot plantings is hardiness. In very early Spring the trees are masses of pinkish-white blossoms, most ornamental in themselves, but very often injured by the Spring frosts. In home plantings the trees are more protected and the groups they do produce are well worth the space they the crops they do produce are well worth the space they

occupy.

This year we do not have any trees of the Manchurian Apricots for sale but the two varieties we do offer represent the hardier and highest quality type. We suggest

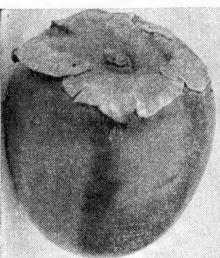
Alexander is a Russian variety recommended for planting in middle-western states as it hardier—both tree and bud—than most all other Apricots. The fruits are light orange yellow with a light flush and flesh is firm, juicy and sweet. Freestone.

Moorpark An old English variety and is probably the most widely grown of all Apricots. The fruits are of the largest size, handsome appearance and have long been the standard of excellence in both appearance and quality. Color orange yellow with a distinct blush on the side next to the sun and flecked with reddish dots. The flesh is firm, sweet, juicy, and of highest quality. Moorpark is not quite as hardy as Alexander but the fruits are somewhat superior. are somewhat superior.

PRICE OF APRICO	TS, NECTARINES AND
PERS	SIMMONS Each 3 rate
Apricots, 4-5 ft. trees	\$2.00 \$1.85
Quette Nectarine, 4-5 ft.	trees 2.00 1.85
Persimmon Trees (Lamber	
3-4 ft	
4-5 ft	
Native American Persimn	

Planting and Cultural Directions for Apricots are the § Planting and Cultural Directions for Apricots are the same as for Peach Trees. Cut the top and side branches back one-half to one-third their length when planting. Dig the holes when the ground works mellow—never when ground is wet—and it will well repay you to mix a gallon of wet Peat Moss with the dirt around the roots. Dusting the fruits wth Sulphur during the summer season will prevent Apricots (also Plums, Nectarines and Peaches) from rotting on the trees before fully ripe.

## **Select Large Fruiting Persimmons**



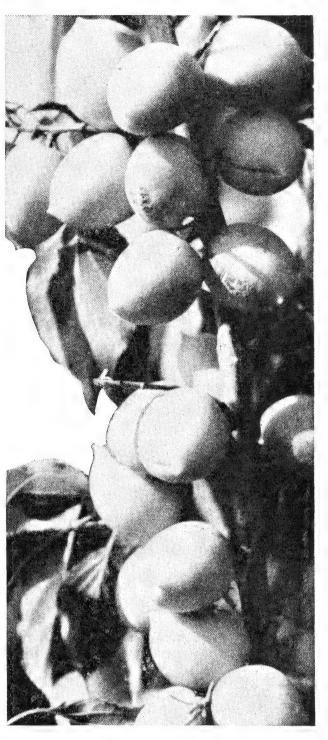
Persimmon

#### American Persimmon

Small trees highly ornamental and producing an abundance of pleasingly astringent spicy fruits, highly prized when gathered after the frosts.

Miller A large high quality, hardy northern ity, strain, almost seedless. Thin skin and ripens in early Fall. A most desirable tree for home planting.

Largest size fruit of any of the native Persimmons we know. Fruit oblong and of excellent quality. Trees have glossy dark green leaves and are ornamental as well as fruitful.



SCOUT APRICOT

#### Special Instructions

You will be assured of success with Persimmons, Red Bud, Paw Paw and Dogwoods if at planting time you will wrap the trunks quite snugly with heavy paper or burlap—and the tops loosely with the same material. Remove the top protection on a cloudy day just as soon as buds show green in the Spring. The Trunks may be left wrapped for the first year. This precaution is especially desirable when planting these items in the desirable when planting these items in the

Persimmon Trees are what are botanically known as "Diocious," i.e. some are male and some female trees. We recommend planting two or more trees in close proximity to insure proper pollenization.

## \$7.50-Special Offer-\$7.50

Native Am. Persimmons, 4-5 ft.....\$2.10 Lambert Persimmons, 3-4 ft...... 3.00 Miller Persimmons, 3-4 ft...... 3.00 Value.....\$8.10

ALL FOR \$7.50 (By Express, Not Prepaid)



**Dwarf Trees** 

### Solve the Problem of Fruit Growing in Small Areas

Very Ornamental for the Yard and Garden

Dwarf Fruit Trees are so well adapted to planting in the yard, garden or wherever the space is limited. They come into bearing in two or three years after planting if well cared for and the fruit produced by these trees is same

size and quality as produced by standard trees.

All Dwarf Trees are 3 to 4 ft. in height and shipped by express.

Dwarf Apple Transparent, Lodi, Wealthy, Cortland, Jonathan, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red and Yellow Delicious and Turley Winesap. Price, Dwarf Apple, \$3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10.

Dwarf Pear Bartlett, Duchess, Flem-ish Beauty. Price, Dwarf Pear, \$3.00 each.

Rochester Peach standard roots, Rochester is a small shapely round headed tree and fortunately one of the hardiest. Fruit is large yellow freestone delicious rich Peach flavor. A fine lawn tree. Price \$1.50 each.

Oka Cherry A new plum-cherry creation of the Sand Cherry type, produced by Prof. Hansen, of South Dakota. Begins to bear on two-year trees. Trees are dwarf in growth and bear an abundance of fruit—immense round cherries, a full inch in diameter—dark red in color, purple juicy meat and wonderfully sweet. Should be planted along with BROOKS BUSH CHERRY for proper pollenization. Price, \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.85.

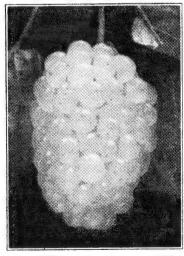
Nanking Cherry (Prunus Tomentosum) A beautiful dwarf tree or shrub attaining a height of 6 to 8 feet. The striking white flowers in very early Spring and later the ropes of cherry fruits make

Spring and later the ropes of cherry fruits make this a most desirable plant. Plant three trees to insure pollenization. Price, Bearing Age, 4-5 ft. plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00. (See Page 22).

# **Novelty Fruits**

All Novelty Fruits Postpaid **Unless Otherwise Noted** 

Different from ordinary fruits, and should be planted by everyone loving rare specimens. Plant in a small way as Novelties and they will surprise and well repay you.



True "White" Blackberry

Price, 35c each; 5 for \$1.60 postpaid.

Golden Queen Yellow Raspberry Price, 35c each; 5 for \$1.60 postpaid.

> Blueberries Price, 3 for \$3.45 See page 3.

Wineberry Growth similar to the Raspberries. Fruit in large clusters, wine colored. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Am. Cranberrybush Selections of the high bush type of the Am. cranberries propagated because of their large and heavy fruiting characters and quality. A most ornamental fruiting shrub. (See bottom page 22.) Price 75c each, postpaid.

Nectarberry The glorified Boysen-berry. The finest of quality fruits. Hardy and most productive of its class. Price 45c each; 6 for \$2.35 postpaid. See page 4 for more complete description

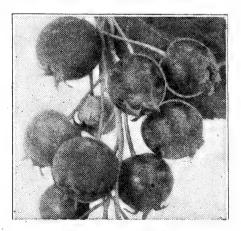
of the Nectarberry.

Strawberry-Raspberry (Tree Strawberry)

Bushes two feet high, covered with red berries, very productive and a distinct nov-elty in small fruits. Price 30c each.

#### \$2.15 Novelty Fruit Collection

We will send postpaid one plant each of the following varieties: Strawberry-Raspberry, Wineberry, Nectarberry, Crystal White Blackberry, Juneberry, and Golden Queen Raspberry, all for \$2.15; 3 each for \$5.95; 12 each for \$18.00.



Juneberry Plants quite bushy and ornamental, with clusters of red berries becoming dark blue when ripe. Price, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

#### White Grape Currant

This is an "Albino" Currant with all of the high quality and heavy fruiting of the standard commercial varieties. Price, 75c each.

IMPORTANT - See page II for information necessary to enclose when ordering Currants and Gooseberries.

## APPLE Scarff's List of Good Dependable Varieties Selected for Quality, Productivity and Dependability

#### Scarff's Miami

Double Sport-Color and Quality

Better Color-Finer Texture-Higher Quality. These combined with the other good characters of the common Stark will make "Miami" one of the leading will make "Miami" one of the leading winter apples for both home and commercial use. The fruiting trees which we have are identical to Stark—vigorous, thrifty and heavy producers. The fruit is above medium to large; color solid pinkish bronze to bright red and flesh is crisp, juicy, better quality and finer texture than Stark. Excellent for culinary use. MIAMI is a high quality eating apple, crisp. juicy and having a rich yellowish flesh when ripe. They are good to eat soon after picking but are good to eat soon after picking but develop their best quality in mid-winter and keep in

good common storage until spring.

Turley Winesap A large dark red apple of very attractive appearance. Turley is a winesap seedling from the Orchard of the Indiana State Horticultural Society. It has unusual culinary qualities, excellent for eating and is a late keeper. Tree is a vigorous grower, well formed and an annual cropper. Growers who have Turley in their orchards prefer it to the Stamens primarily because of its greater productivity; better color, large size and freedom from cracking.

Sweet Delicious Now considered the very best winter Sweet Apple. The fruits are large and attractive in size, color and shape and with the sweet aromatic flavor of Delicious. This variety will be especially appreciated for home planting for dessert and baking.

#### Summer Varieties

Transparent, Lodi, Red Duchess, Benoni, Wealthy, Maiden Blush, Summer Rambo, Jefferis, Milton.

#### Early Winter Varieties

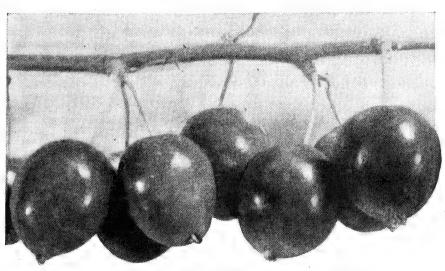
Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh, Red Spy, Baldwin, Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Kendal, Old Fashioned Rambo, New Red Jonathan, Sweet Delicious.

#### Late Winter Varieties

Miami Red, Rome, Gallia Beauty, Double Red Stamens, Turley Winesap.

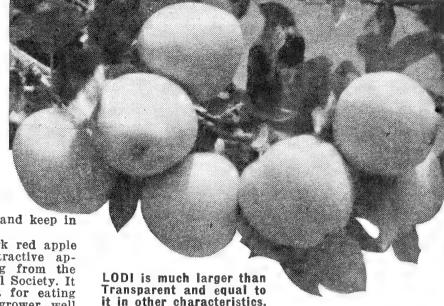
Price Apple Trees
All heavy 2 yr. old trees branched and well rooted.

Each Rate 10 2 yr. standard, 4-6 ft......\$1.50 2 yr. standard, 3-4 ft..... 1.25 \$1.20 1.00 .90



Fiery Red Dolgo Crabs Produced in Clusters as Profusely as Cherries.

Propagated from Buds taken from our own Bearing Orchards



Lodi A large waxen yellow Apple of the Transparent type. The color is the clear attractive yellow of the Transparent but they handle and keep much better because of the somewhat thicker skin and firmer flesh. Because of their size they may be picked for market or culinary use at the same time as Transparent, but are at their best if allowed to hang a week or ten days later. It meets the requirements of a variety for home planting because the apples may be used over such a long period of time and the fact that it has the same high cooking qualities as Transparent. Commercial growers are planting ties as Transparent. Commercial growers are planting Lodi in preference to Transparent.

#### Fruit Trees are Easy to Grow

Planting and cultural directions with spray schedules for all fruit trees are included in our 16-page "Successful Planting" Booklet mailed free with each order.

To insure success in planting fruit trees, be sure to cut the tops back as instructed. Use a gallon of wet Peat Moss mixed with the soil in the hole when planting. Price Peat Moss per bag of approximately I bushel, \$1.00 each; 10 bags, \$8.50.

#### PLANTING DISTANCES (Filler trees may be planted between the permanent Apple and these can usually stand for 16 to 18 years.) Apple, Standard..... Cherry ......20 ft.

We have found that when planting fruit trees either late Spring or Fall planting the best insurance of growth—outside of good trees and good soil around the roots—is to wrap the entire trunk and most of the branches with light burlap or coarse paper. Gradually remove this covering from the top down just as soon as buds start growth.

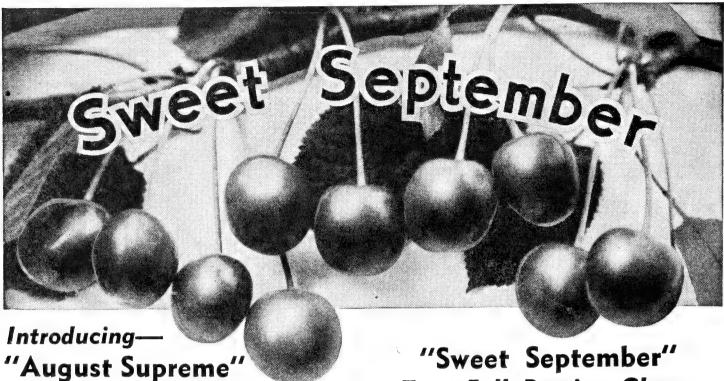
Dolgo Crab Fruit fiery red and hangs on the tree long after ripe—making it exceedingly ornamental as well as valuable for making jellies. We can recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful crabs grown.

Hyslop Crab Best late fruiting crab.

Planting season —Most all fruit may be transplanted satisfactorily in either early Spring or late Fall. Mulching and wrapping are essential, especially in the Fall season.

# Scarff's Fall Bearing Cherries

Every Fruit Grower and home owner should have the "Sweet September" and "August Supreme" varieties to extend the season of DELICIOUS SWEET CHERRIES throughout the late summer and autumn. Cherries from May until frost.



A Money Maker for the Commercial Grower Attractive Dark Red Cherries on the Market With no Other Varieties Competing

#### Ripens in Mid-August-Highest Quality

Stems may be pulled from the cherries without loss of juice. We offer "August Supreme" to our customers as a quality Sweet Cherry for commercial or home planting, and to extend the Sweet Cherry season beyond the standard varieties and up until "Sweet September" ripens. The Cherries are medium large, dark red, and with flesh red to the pit. Quality is very fine for eating fresh or for culinary purposes. The tree itself is vigorous and productive. Plant Patent No. 164. August Supreme and Sweet September were both found and patented by Menno Gerber. both found and patented by Menno Gerber.

"Sweet September" True Fall Bearing Cherry

The first ever to be recorded in Horticultural History. Desirable for its delicious fruits in September and also as an Ornamental tree for the dooryard. The striking red fruits are the size of an average Montmorency; quality is excellent for eating raw and a good canner. Apparently hardier than most Sweet Cherry varieties and so far has been free from rot and curculio injury. Tree is thrifty, symmetrical, upright and bears at an early age.

Every home owner should have these two fine Sweet Cherries—"Sweet September" and "August Supreme"—in his dooryard to extend the season for Sweet Cherries throughout late summer and autumn. We offer "Sweet September" to our customers as the most striking Novelty of the decade.

the most striking Novelty of the decade.

Planting and cultural directions with Spray Schedules for all fruit trees are included in our 16 page

"Successful Planting" booklet mailed free with each order.

To insure success in planting fruit trees be sure to cut the tops back as instructed. Use a gallon of wet Peat Moss mixed with the soil in the hole when planting. Added insurance of growth would include wrapping the trunks at planting time with heavy paper or light burlap.



August Supreme

## All Sweet Cherry varieties including "Sweet September" and "August Supreme" fruit much more satisfactorily if planted along with another variety such as Windsor, Giant or Black Tartarian as pollenizers. **Special Collection New Cherry Varieties**

Sweet September Each

ŧ	"Sweet September" 3-5 ft	2.25
İ	"August Supreme" 3-5 ft	2.25
1	Oka Cherry 3-5 ft	2.00
	Windsor Cherry (Pollenizer) 5-6 ft	2.00
	Bush Cherry (Pollenizer for Oka) 2-3 ft	.85
1	Nanking Cherry—Super Size	2.00

**VALUE \$11.35** 

3 For

\$6.00

Special Collection Price.....\$10.50 3 collections, 18 trees......\$27.50

# Montmorency Cherry



## Standard Cherries

Early Richmond Best early variety for pies and canning.

Montmorency Best all around cherry for home use and commercial planting. It is widely adapted, quite regular and heavy fruiting. This is the variety most suited for canning, pies and preserves.

## Cherry Tree Prices

Each 10 Rate By Express F. O. B. 1.25 .90 1.75

#### Leaf Spot—Curculio—Brown Rot

These are the most important insects and dis-

eases of cherries. Sour cherries can often be grown successfully without spraying—or with not more than one application one week after petal fall to control Curculio. The Leaf Spot and Brown Rot are controlled by applying Dusting Sulphur or, in the Wet Spray, use Wetable Sulphur several times after blooming and usually once after harvest for Leaf Spot. For Aphis use Nicotine Sulphate (Black Leaf 40) when the buds are just showning green time in early Spring buds are just showning green tips in early Spring.

#### The Truth About Bush Cherries

#### For further description and prices of Bush Cherries see page 22.

The various types of Bush Cherries all have considerable merit both for their fruit and ornamental values. The Nanking Cherry is a tall shrub producing bright red edible fruits closely resembling the early May Cherries. They produce best when several are planted together. For the most part these are all seedling types varying somewhat but all well worthwhile worthwhile.

The Goumi or Cherry Eleagnus is the most ornamental of all the Bush Cherries—a medium sized shrub with leaves silvery beneath and both leaves and twigs covered with a brownish red pubescense. The fruits are most unique in appearance and although they are supposed to be edible

we find them entirely too astringent.

Most widely advertised of all is the Sand Cherry and of these the Hansen selections have possibly been given widest publicity. They are all medium sized shrubs of open type growth with light green foliage. The selected varieties and types are propagated vegetatively and the fruits are highly prized. We are most enthusiastic about their size and quality, our present choice being the new large dark meaty varieties, BROOKS, MANDAN GOLDEN and BLACK BEAUTY.

"Have purchased a lot of Nursery Stock and can truthfully say those 500 berry plants were the finest I ever saw—every plant grew and produced fruit the next year."
Oklahoma—Feb. 21, 1944—Col. E. Walters

## Sweet Cherries

Black Tartarian (Sweet.) Most dependable of the standard large dark red sweet cherries.

Windsor (Sweet.) Should be included as a pollenizer in all Sweet Cherry plantings. Large, dark red, excellent quality and free from rot. Trees hardy, thrifty and not particular to soil requirements.

Royal Anne (Sweet.) Ranks first for canning by virtue of its light colored fruits of highest quality.

Oka Cherry (Sweet.) Small compact tree of the Sand Cherry type. Bears an abundance of large round cherries fully an inch in diameter. Dark red outside and with purple juicy flesh, wonderfully sweet. For best fruiting along with Brooks Bush Cherry as a pollenizer Oka is the finest law dwarf Ornamental fruiting tree we know low dwarf Ornamental fruiting tree we know.

#### New Bush Cherries

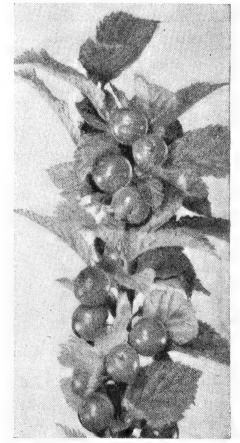
Attractive dual purpose shrubs, 3 to 4 ft. high, producing excellent cherries of highly practical value and apparameters. ently quite free from serious insect and disease injury.

Brooks Pollenizer for Oka and a wonderfully fine bush cherry in itself. They are budded plants which will produce very high quality, edible and delicious, dark red fruits as attractive and almost as large as those of Oka. Brooks is truly an aristocrat of the Ornamental Fruits.

Black Beauty
This is the newest selection of the Bush Cherries. Offered because of its high quality and large very dark glossy fruits—almost black. The flesh is dark red from the skin to the pit. You will be proud of the "Black Beauties" in your Ornamental Garden.

Mandan Golden New Bush Cherry of beautiful golden amber color and of the same high quality as Brooks and Black Beauty.

Please do not confuse the BROOKS, BLACK BEAUTY and MANDAN GOLDEN with the common Sand Cherries often offered at considerably lower prices and which are disappointing in quality.



Nanking Bush Cherry

# Peaches

#### Scarff's List of **Best Peach Varieties**

White Peaches

Cumberland Hardiest and best of the early white peaches. Large size free

Champion The standard midsea-

Belle of Georgia Most dependable white peach to follow Champion.



**Yellow Peaches** 

Red Haven Earliest good yellow peach.

Golden Jubilee Now the standard early yellow peach, ripens 3 weeks before Elberta.

Rochester One of the hardiest yellow peaches. Medium size.

Hale Haven A new high quality medium early variety from Michigan. Yellow freestone. Quite hardy. We consider Hale Haven the most desirable all-around variety for both home and commercial planting. This is truly a topnotch peach.

J. H. Hale Very large yellow freestone. A good canning peach.

Shippers Big Red More desirable than Elberta in every respect—better color, quality, yield and tree characteristics. A mighty fine peach.

Elberta The standard midseason yellow peach.

Kette Finest of the extra large yellow Peaches.

#### Peach Tree Prices

Thrifty Ohio grown trees-Buds from our own bearing orchards.

All varieties

Each 10 Rate 25 Rate \$1.35

\$1.20

Select 4-5 ft. trees.....\$1.50

Peach Leaf Curl is easily controlled by spraying in late fall after all leaves have dropped and temperature above 40. Use Dry Lime Sulphur at the rate of 5 pounds to 25 gallons of water.

To insure success in planting fruit trees be sure to cut the tops back as instructed. Use a gallon of wet Peat Moss mixed with the soil in the hole when planting. Price Peat Moss per bag of approximately I bushel, \$1.00 each.

#### Factors Influencing the Early **Bearing of Fruit Trees**

1. Plant well-grown trees from a reputable nurseryman.

2. Avoid planting in poorly-drained soils. No fruit trees will tolerate "Wet Feet." Usually upland clay, sand or gravely loams are preferable to the so-called black and lowland types of soil.

3. Set out varieties adapted to your section of the country. In most cases we have indicated the limitation of certain varieties which are not widely adapted.

4. Use an abundance of peat moss mixed with the seil when planting in well-drained soils.

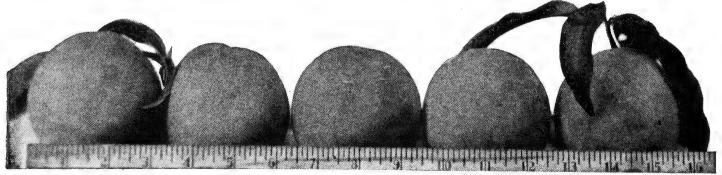
5. Select varieties which normally come into bearing at an early age such as Wealthy Apples, Hale Haven Peaches, Stanley Plums and Oka Cherries, etc.
6. Most fruit trees require several varieties planted together for proper pollinization. This will insure heavier fruiting. (Continued on page 25)

#### Planting and Cultural Directions ?

With spray schedules for all fruit trees are included in our 16-page "Successful Planting" Booklet mailed free with each order.

Fruit trees must not be neglected after planting. Provide a mulch around the tree or keep the soil well cultivated to prevent excessive drying out.

After pruning of all fruit trees should be with the aim of forming a symmetrical top, with an even distribution of branches; then thin out water sprouts and branches so as to allow plenty of air and sunlight into the tree; to cut back lateral branches only enough to keep them from becoming too whippy and to top the leaders of the trees so that they may not become too tall. In case of Peach trees considerably become too tall. In case of Peach trees considerably more annual pruning is done on all branches to prevent the tree from setting more fruit than it can properly bring to maturity.



The extra large Kette Peaches average three inches in diameter.

### Quette Nectarine

Hardy as a peach, a delicious sweet flavor, smooth skin and with striking red color. Our pickers call this the "Fuzzless Peach"—and do they like them. Price, \$2.00 each.

#### Special Notice

When order includes Nursery items priced in Catalog as "Prepaid" and others "Express Collect," the entire order will be sent "Express Collect." In this case you may deduct 5% from the "Postpaid" prices when remitting.

## Scarff's Delicious Plums

There is a greater interest in plums now than for many years and the reason is because there are so many new high quality varieties now available. There is no finer fruit to eat when picked dead ripe from the tree, and the housewife knows a hundred ways to cook them—from plum pudding down to progresses and islies. down to preserves and jellies.

Bradshaw Very large fruit; dark red; flesh inclined to yellowish-green.

Damson Everyone is familiar with the old-fashioned Damson plums and there is always a good demand for them.

Reine Claude Best of the Green Gage type. Very large, greenish; fine flavor.

Italian Prune A valuable plum of fair quality for dessert. Long, oval, purple with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm and pleasant, separating from the stone. September

Lombard An older variety still very popular because of its wide adaptability and heavy yields of good size

purplish red fruits.

Red June

This large red heart-shaped oriental plum blooms late and the fruits are quite free from curculio and brown rot. Flesh light yellow, meaty and good quality.

**New Quality Plums** 

These varieties have shown up the best of 300 varieties on test at New York Experiment Station. They are outstanding plums of excellent quality.

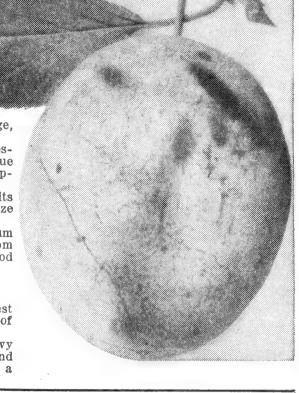
Stanley Comes into bearing very early. It is a heavy producer, adapted to a wide range of soils and has been favorably reported from all parts of America. It is a fine blue plum of medium size and high quality.

Imperial Epineuse Is the highest qual-World plums. It is of the prune type, reddish purple, sweet, juicy and delicious flavor. This is the plum of plums for the garden. Price \$2.00 each.

#### Fresh Home-Grown Fruits **Best for Freezing**

Highest quality in quick-frozen fruits is obtained only when they can be grown under the best conditions, fully ripened on the vine to the very peak of color and quality. When this stage is reached, pick, prepare and freeze promptly.

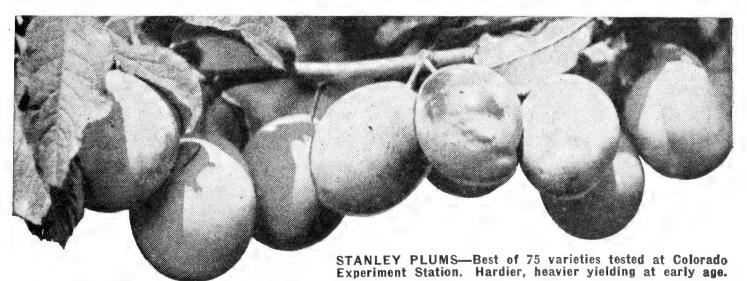
The Home Fruit Garden provides the ideal condition for the fruit to be so handled from the vine (or tree) to the deep freeze in the minimum of time.



### BEST FRUIT **Varieties for Freezing**

STRAWBERRIES-Dunlap, Premier, Catskill BLUEBERRIES (all that we offer) YOUNGBERRY and BOYSENBERRY (both) RED LAKE CURRANTS and POORMAN GOOSE-BERRY

RED RASPBERRY—Taylor PURPLE RASPBERRY—Sodus **BLACK RASPBERRY—Bristol** BLACKBERRIES-Early Harvest, Eldorado CHERRIES-Montmorency, Windsor (Sweet) PEACHES-Hale Haven, J. H. Hale



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To insure success in planting fruit trees be sure to cut the tops back as instructed. Use a gallon of wet Peat Moss mixed with the soil in the hole when planting. We are furnishing our customers a high grade of Native Acid Horticultural Peat Moss in bags of approximately one bushel for \$1.00 each. You will find Peat Moss a good investment.

# · NEW SEEDLESS PEAR



### Quality Comparable to Bartlett Practically Seedless and Coreless

Cope's New Seedless Pear has all the qualities one can ask for in a Pear—Hardiness, beauty, size, quality, a great producer and apparently quite resistant to Blight. Bears at an Early Age. Full Crop at Five Years

We often find something new in the fruit line, but seldom do we find something better. We feel that a great discovery has been made in this new Seedless and Coreless Pear. It resembles Bartlett in many ways and in color it has that beautiful yellow of the Bartlett tinged with bright pink. The original tree began productive three bushels of

ing at three years old and at five years produced three bushels of

Apparently Resistant to Fire Blight

Another great point in favor of this variety is that it ripens ten days after Bartlett, a season in which no other good varieties are on the market. Two other pear trees next to this one blighted and died while our seedless tree showed no signs of blight.

This fruit placed in common storage for two weeks came out in perfect condition. It ripens evenly, no softening at the center.

Description

Size: Same as Bartlett to a shade larger. Color: Same as Bartlett except pink on cheeks similar to Banana Apple. Quality: Good. Fruit keeps 2 to 3 weeks in common storage. Over 90% of fruits free from seeds and a large percent showing no signs of core. Tree is a vigorous thrifty grower and so far has shown no signs of blight shown no signs of blight.

#### Cultural Directions For All Fruit Trees

1. Plant all fruit trees about two inches deeper than they stood in the Nursery row (except Dwarf Apple and Pear which should be set the same depth).

2. Dig holes plenty wide enough to spread the roots, using the good top soil and peat mixed and firmed well around the roots.

3. Fill the holes three fourths full, firm well and then put at least a bucket of water in and allow to soak down. Fill the hole with loose soil and add a little more water and a mulch of peat moss over the top around the tree.

4. Be sure to trim the tops back as indicated in our planting guide. (In Fall planting delay the cutting until early Spring.)

5. You will insure a good start for your trees Spring or Fall (and emphatically the latter) by wrapping the trunks and well over the tops with coarse paper or light burlap. As the buds start growth remove the wrapping from tops. The trunks may be protected longer if desired.

Prices of Pear and Standard Varieties Select 2 yr. 5-6 ft	Each	10 Rate
Cope's New Seedless Pear Heavy 4-5 ft Extra select, 6-7 ft	2.25	2.15 2.75
Orange Quince 4-5 ft. trees		

Standard Pears

Gorham Is of the Bartlett type, with the same high quality and attractive appearance. Ripens two weeks later than Bartlett and keeps a month longer. Flavor is sweet and with a pleasing aroma. Flesh is white, tender, buttery, and juicy—a combination which, with the rich flavor and spicy aroma makes this one of the very best flavored pears of its season. Canners find it superior to Bartlett.

Bartlett The standard of excellence in pear varieties. One of the most popular and should be included in all plantings.

Bosc This is one of the highest in quality of all pears. Fruit large rich yellow overspread with cinnamon russet. Flesh tender, melting and juicy. Ripens late October. Price Bose \$1.00 each.

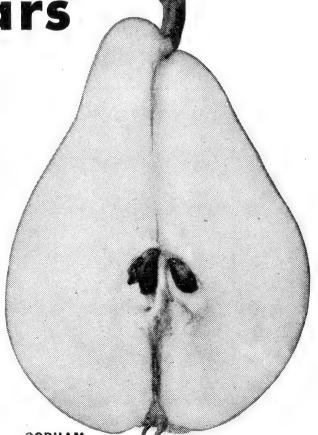
Duchess Very large, buttery—a fine canner.

Kiefer On of the most dependable winter pears. Bears very young. Fruit large and keeps until Christmas.

Seckel Best for pickling highest quality, medium size.

Washington—March 24, 1944—Mrs. Nixon
"Last year I bought strawberry plants from 3 sources but none of them came up to those purchased from you. Many of the berries were two inches in diameter and we had berries till they froze on the vines."

Virginia—April 6, 1944—C. I. Herlacher
"This shipment of fruits was the best I have ever received from anyone at any time. Your packing also deserves commendation.



**Ornamental Fruits** 

Dual purpose trees and shrubs with their many colored edible or ornamental fruits-attractive flowers and foliage, adding striking contrast in landscape planting.

Apple Shadblow A natural hybrid and because of its profuseness of bloom and fruits it may well be classed as the finest type of the so-called Service Berries or Shad Bush. This rather stout erect shrub, with a flurry of Pink tinted blossoms is truly a Herald of Springtime. In July the clusters of purplish red berries cause it to resemble a Cherry tree laden with fruits. The mild fruits are for all around use either used alone or mixed with the more tart fruits such as Currants, Gooseberries, etc.

We regret that Apple Shadblow plants are not available this year.

Dwarf Juneberries A low compact shrub—not particular as to spring followed by reddish berries turning sapphire blue when ripe. Edible and for pies, etc. These Juneberries, Service Berries and Blue-

berries are among the finest of the dual purpose shrubs. Brilliant Fall coloring. Price 75c each; 3 for \$1.85; Heavy Bearing Age plants \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00 by express.

Service Berry (Shad Bush). This is a taller type of the Juneberry attaining a height of 15 to 18 feet as tall shrub or small tree. Formerly used by the Indians in fresh and dried form. Price bearing age plants \$1.00 each by express.

Blueberries The Whitesbog cultivated Blueberries are the highest quality fruits of this class of plants and they are equally valuable for their waxen white blossoms and as ornamental shrubs for glossy foliage and striking fall color. For price of Blueberries see page 3.

Adams Imp. Elderberry The large berries and ters of the New Adams variety are a decided improvement over the common kinds. Makes delicious pies, jam and wine. Price, 75c each by express.

Dwarf Fruit and Hardy Nut Trees Practical and ornamental. Start bearing at an early age. The selected Hardy nuts are a distinct luxury and very desirable for their shade. See pages 14 and 24.

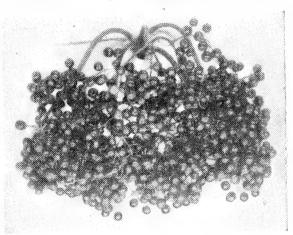
Dolgo Crab The brilliant red fruits are fine for jelly. See page 15 for prices and description.

Paw Paw This native species produces large banana-like fruits with flesh that is salmon to yellow in color, very good to eat when one becomes accustomed to its peculiar flavor. Price 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.85 by express.

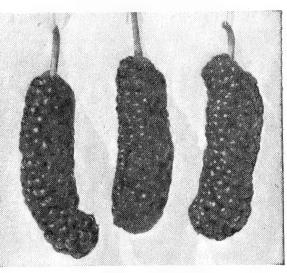
Success in starting Paw Paws, Success in starting Paw Paws, Persimmons and most other Ornamental trees if you will wrap the trunks quite snugly with heavy paper or burlap and tops loosely with the same material. Remove the top protection on a cloudy day just as soon as buds show green in the spring. The trunks may be left wrapped for the first year. the first year.



Apple Shadblow (Amelanchier Gr. Rubens)



Adams Imp. Elderberry



New American Mulberry

New American Mulberry

because the fruits are produced over a long period of time—from
June until September. These Mulberry trees are all very heavy
fruiting, producing large jet black berries two inches or more in
length, edible and most attractive to birds. They are excellent ornamental trees. Price 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each, by express.

Dwarf Oka Cherry

One of the most striking Dwarf

Ornamental Fruiting Trees for
the lawn or garden, producing a mass of snow-white blossoms in
the Springtime, followed by the large dark plum-like fruits, delicious to eat and red to the pit. The trees we send out should bear
fruits the following year. Autumn foliage, attractive orange red.
For pollenization plant in close proximity to a Brook's Bush Cherry

(See page 22). Price 4 to 5 ft. trees \$2.00 each.

Plant these Ornamental fruits and derive a three-fold benefit:

1. The same ornamental blossoms and foliage

as other shrubs.
2. The fruits extend the landscape attractiveness over a longer season.

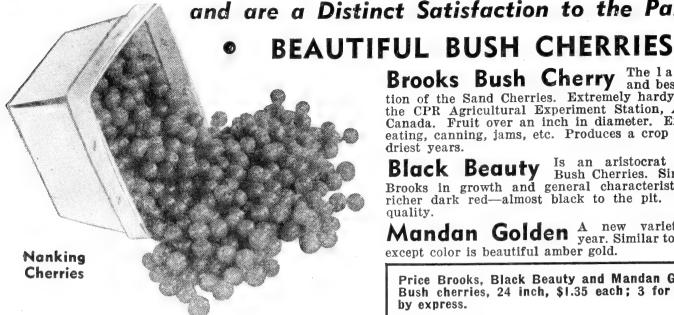
3. They produce fruits that have a utility value and of course attract the birds.



Dwarf Oka Cherry

## ORNAMENTAL FRUITS

Edible Fruits Which Lend a Striking Beauty to the Landscape and are a Distinct Satisfaction to the Palate



#### Silver Buffalo Berries

(The Indians called them Rabbit Berry) Foliage is silvery grey with metallic lustre. The tall twiggy shrubs are wreathed in misty flowers of softest yellow in April. Later in the summer we find the stems covered with scarlet fruits the size of Currants. In spite of their sour, slightly acid taste, they are edible, being highly valued for jams and jellies. The Indians used them extensively, preserving them by drying. Plant several together to be assured of pollenization. Price 1 yr. plants 45c each; 3 for \$1.20 mostnaid. postpaid.

Cherry Eleagnus (Goumi.) A most medium shrub, fruitful and ornamental leaves silvery beneath and twigs covered with brownish pubescence, clusters of red fruits desirable in jams. The Goumi is a valuable shrub for landscaping in addition to its abundance of unusual fruits. Price 2 ft. trees 85c each. By express 3 for \$2.25.

Black Haw

A clean looking round headed shrub. Attractive pure white May flowers give place to bunches of pink fruits turning to bloomy black—edible. Deep green foliage turning to scarlet wine red in fall. The Black Haw is an aristocrat among the native shrubs of your boyhood days and now considered an excellent medium large shrub.

Price strong 18 in plants 800 each: 3 for \$2.00 hy Price, strong 18 in. plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00 by express.

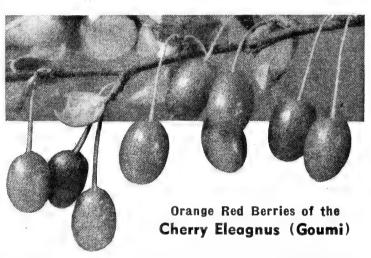
Brooks Bush Cherry The largest and best selection of the Sand Cherries. Extremely hardy. From the CPR Agricultural Experiment Station, Alberta, Canada. Fruit over an inch in diameter. Excellent eating, canning, jams, etc. Produces a crop even in driest years.

Black Beauty Is an aristocrat of the Bush Cherries. Similar to Brooks in growth and general characteristics but richer dark red—almost black to the pit. Highest

Mandan Golden A new variety this year. Similar to Brooks except color is beautiful amber gold.

Price Brooks, Black Beauty and Mandan Golden Bush cherries, 24 inch, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.90 by express.

Nanking Cherry (Prunus Tomentosa.) A spreading shrub. Pink in bud the tiny flowers open a pure white with striking contrast between the white flower petals and the bright red and orange calyx. In June the branches are studded with large rich red fruits, closely resembling our early May Cherries. Good to eat and they make beautiful rich jellies and wine. Set several plants for best pollenization. Price extra heavy 4-5 ft. \$2.00 each by express.



Cultural Directions Sit down and order these plants right now. They will be sent to you at the proper planting season. Poor success with many plants is often caused by ordering and planting too late in the season. The best planting times are very early spring when the trees and shrubs out of doors are

just starting growth and the ground is still mellow and cool, and in the fall after the first freezing weather.

For the most part these Ornamental fruits are not subject to serious insects or disease injury so that spraying is not necessary.

Am. Cranberrybush

We are offering three selections of large fruited heavy yielding and highly desirable types selected by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for their especially fine fruit characters. They bear large, showy masses of white flowers in June followed by clusters of large, brilliant red fruit in late summer and fall. The fruit is very high in pectin, of a brilliant red color, and is used chiefly for making jelly eaten with meats. Highly ornamental and attractive. attractive.

Wentworth Earliest, ready to be used for felly early in August; bush large, spreading, productive, clusters large, drooping; berries large.

Hahs Midseason; bushes vig-orous, erect, very pro-ductive of attractive red berries ripens in latter part of August and

Andrews Late, bushes vigorous, foliage dark green, clusters large, held erect by stiff stems; berries very large, very high in pectin; ripens in September.

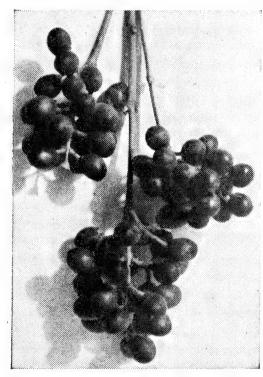
Price, American Cranberrybush—2 yr. plants, 18 inches, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00 postpaid. Strong 3 yr., Bearing Age Plants, \$1.25 ea., 3 for \$3.25 by express.

# Ornamental Fruits

This page of Fruiting Plants not edible, but producing various colored berries of year around interest



**Brilliant Red Photinia** -Christmas Berry (Description, page 28)



Regals Privet During the winter months this plant is a mass of turquoise blueberries hanging in clusters like small wild grapes. Besides its attractive winter fruit the Regals Privet is an excellent bushy shrub and one of the finest of our hardy hedge plants. Price, 12-18 inch 50c each, 3 for \$1.25; 24 inch plants 75c each, 3 for \$2.00 by express.

Firethorn (Pyracantha Lelandi) Ranks at the top of the list of hardy fruiting shrubs with Evergreen foliage. A true Aristocrat that should be in every ornamental planting. See page 27 for illustration. Price 3 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 by express.

Jetbead (White Kerria) — Producing three to four coffee-like berries in pods on the tips of their branches—persistent throughout the winter. A fine shrub of medium height, white flowers in spring and thrives in sun or partial shade. Blossoms intermittently from May throughout the season. Price 18 in. plants 50c each, postpaid; 3-ft. plants \$1.00 each by express.

#### SPECIAL OFFER **Ornamental Fruits**

I Dwarf Juneberry\$ .75
I Nanking Cherry 2.00
Buffalo Berry
1 Adams Elder
Hansen Bush Cherry85
1 Oka Cherry 2.00
1 American Cranberry
Bush, 3 yr 1.25
I Glossy Buckthorn, 3 ft50
TOTAL\$8.55
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Special Price by express \$7.45

### Bush Honeysuckles

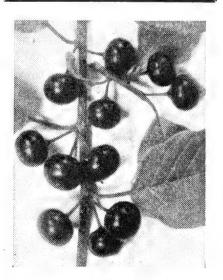
80e each, 3 for \$2.25, postpaid. Heavy fruiting age \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00 by express.

Tartarian Rosea—Deep pink flowers followed by light red

Triple Red (Maximoweczi) has red foliage in the Spring, flow-ers and fruits are both a striking red.

Aronia Striking Red Berries and Foliage in Fall. Brilliantissima orative bright red fruits which clothe the entire bush. A medium sized upright loose growing shrub with glossy foliage developing beautiful autumn tints. Price 80c each; 3 for \$2.25 by express.

Ornamental Fruits Postpaid unless otherwise indicated.



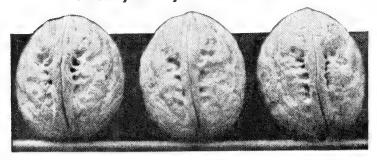
Glossy Buckthorn

(Rhamnus Frangula)—Handsome tall shrub. Shiny foliage and fruits are red changing to glossy black, ornamental and quite attractive to birds. 2 ft. plants 50c each, postpaid.

Snowberries The show-iest and and heaviest fruiting of all the or-namental shrubs. Three varieties -red, the beautiful new pink Chenaulti and the large snowy white. Easy to grow in sun or shade. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25, by express.

Hardy Nut Trees

Perfectly Hardy in Our Northern States—Large Size and Heavy Yielding Varieties



Hardy English Walnuts are not available this year.

# Hardy Pecans Not Available this year

#### Chinese Chestnut

Introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture as the most blight resistant species. Nuts larger than the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. The Chinese Chestnut is a coming commercial orchard tree—pot a Chestnut is a coming commercial orchard tree—not a fast grower but bushy and low, making harvesting easy. Often bear when the trees are only 3 or 4 feet tall. Very ornamental trees. Plant several trees for best pollenization.



Hardy Pecan

#### Jones Hybrid Hazel Nut

This new strain of Filbert combines the hardiness of the American Hazel with the re-

liable fruiting quality of the European Filbert. The nuts are large and excellent quality. We recommend this Hybrid Hazel for ommend this Hybrid Hazel for those who want quick fruiting and plants that do not take up as much room. This year we offer first generation seedlings of the Jones variety. They are thrifty growing plants, hardy and prolific bearing plants.



### Thomas Walnut

Thin Shelled — Excellent Cracking Quality

One of the finest of the new improved Black Walnuts. The individual nuts and kernels are large, light colored and of very good quality. The tree is a very fast grower and early bearing. All Black Walnut trees are valuable for both the nuts and timber.

Native Shellbark These are Hickory. select native treesnot grafted varieties, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 4-5 ft. \$2.00 each.

#### Heart Nut

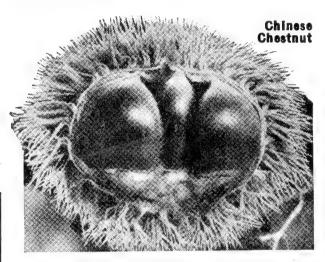
This variety is rare in this country in that it is an extreme variation of the common Japan walnut. Excellent cracking quality and prolific bearing make it one of the most valuable nut trees. This nut is heart shaped, smooth brown in color, exsmooth brown in color, excellent quality and are produced in clusters of from five to fifteen nuts. Tree has very large almost tropical foliage, an exceptionally rapid grower and fine ornamental value. This year our supply of Heartnut Trees is very fine ungrafted stock. The fruits will vary from the true Heartnut type to the round Oriental type.

#### ~~~~PLEASE NOTE~~

Many varieties of our Hardy Nut Trees will not be for sale again until after the War. Considerable labor is involved in the growing, care and digging of these Hardy Northern varieties. We hope to have a larger list next year and with increasing quantities thereafter. increasing quantities thereafter.

Columbus, Ohio, April 17, 1944 Berries came through in nice shape. The trees purchased last fall are all budding out, looks as though we won't lose a one. Mrs. O. W. Wolford.

Evanston, Ill., April 2, 1944
My order received last Friday and it certainly is a very good job of packing. All the plants received seemed to be waiting for Spring to give the word Go. Frank R. Scheff.



### Planting and Culture

1. Dig holes wide and deep enough to set the trees several inches below the crown. 2. Plant when soil is mellow (not wet) and

2. Plant when soil is mellow (not wet) and firm the loose dirt well around the roots.

3. A gallon of moist peat moss mixed with the dirt around the roots is good insurance and will stimulate growth.

4. When planting trim off about one-third of the previous season's growth.

5. Mulching around the trees with loose strawy manure is beneficial. Spade in this mulch each Spring.



Heart Mars	/	
Prices—Hardy Nut Trees Grafted and Budded Varieties unless otherwise noted		xpress repaid ch
2-3 ft. Native Shellbark Hickory Thomas Black Walnut	\$2.00	
Hybrid Hazel Nuts	3.00	4.00
Chinese Chestnuts	t-large	
climate. Please do not confuse them with the common		

which are so often offered at a much lower price.

# Koses

#### MOST BEAUTIFUL OF **ALL FLOWERS**

We consider our selection of Roses on this page to be the most dependable of the long list of rose varieties

You can add beauty to your home with Roses. Plant them in the garden, on the trellis and arbor. You will be proud of the everblooming Rose Bud—Fresh cut Roses from June until frost as well as the fences and walls covered in June with a blanket of Rambler Roses or the hardy large flowering types.

#### HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Price heavy 2 yr. field grown plants \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25 postpaid. Guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

Bloom the first summer (except climbing varieties).

Ami Quinard—Best of the "black" Roses—very dark velvety crim-

Edith Nellie Perkins - Delicate color blends of light cerise-pink and gold.

E. G. Hill—Dazzling scarlet to deep pure red.

Etoile de Holland -Brilliant crimson red-one of the most dependable and long lived.

Frau Karl Druschki-Best of the large white hardy roses.

Golden Charm—Very double fragrant sunflower yellow.

Pres. Hoover—Cerise pink, softly flamed with yellow, orange and scarlet.

Radiance, Pink -Still ranks as one of the best.

Roslyn-Orange buds-full golden yellow flowers.

### Hardy Climbing Roses Field Grown Plants

Price, Climbing Roses, \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25 postpaid. Climbing American Beauty —Deep Pink and Large Bloom. Dr. Van Fleet —Large Double White, Hardy and Free Bloomer.

Excelsa —Red Rambler, one of the best ramblers.

Paul's Scarlet—Finest Red, A Most Beautiful Rose.

Primrose —Double primrose yellow blossoms. Best climbing yellow.

White Dorothy —A fine white rambler climbing

#### Special Climbing Rose Offer

Six—2 yr. Climbing Roses. One each of above varieties, all for \$5.75 postpaid.

## **Plants for Shaded Situations**

Barberry Thunbergii (green) Cornelian Cherry (Cornus Masc) Hamamelis Vernalis (Witch Hazel) Hamamens Vernalls (Witch Hazel)
Hydrangea Aboroescens (White)
Hydrangea (Oak Leaved)
Ligustrum (Regal Privet)
Ninebark (Dwarf type)
Snowberries—red, pink and white
White Kerria (Rhodotypus)

#### Evergreens

Boxwoods-both types Mahonia (Holly Leaf Mahonia)
Taxus (all varieties) Wintercreepers (see page 27)

#### **Ground Covers**

Vinca Minor (Blue Periwinkle) Price \$5.00 for 25; \$12.00 per 100. Wintercreoper (Evergreen), Euonymus Colorata

#### SPRING or FALL

Both are good planting seasons for most all types of Nursery stock. Remember to plant EARLY in the Spring. Whenever possible Fall planted stock should be mulched and otherwise protected over the first Winter.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI White American Beauty

#### Scarff's Roses

Carefully packed for shipment
I would like to tell you that my roses reached
me in a week's time in excellent condition. Although the temperature was 91 degrees and the
package stayed in the office all day, the roses
were in fine shape—moist and as if just dug.
—Mrs. E. C. Savage, Virginia

Plant Roses several inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Dig large hole and use a mixture of Peat Moss and top soil to fill the hole around the roots. Trim the top severely when planting (early Spring). Correct low pruning to produce the finest blooms is 6 to 8 inches above the ground level. In the fall for winter protection mound earth up about a foot high around the bushes and then give added protection with tall bushes and then give added protection with tall grass, straw, fodder, or other suitable material. Horticultural Peat Moss for Roses \$1.00 per bag of approximately one bushel.

#### FACTORS INFLUENCING The early bearing of fruit trees

(Continued from page 18)

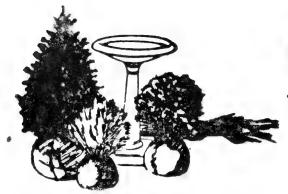
7. For the first three or four years stimulate the tree growth as much as possible with good cultural methods and the use of nitrogen fertilizers in very early Spring (cease cultivation, etc., in late July so trees will mature growth well before winter.)

8. At this stage it may be well to slow up the tree growth for a few years in order to throw it into fruit production. This restricted growth is the reason dwarf fruit trees come into bearing before the standard kinds.

standard kinds.

9. Keep your trees healthy with timely sprays (see our "Successful Planting" booklet for Spray sched-

ules.)



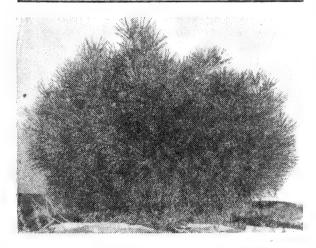
Evergreens

---- For All Winter Beauty-----

These are the plants that will give your planting a striking green effect throughout the winter. The varieties we are offering are the hardy types that are good compact plants and are easy to transplant. Plant them in front of your porches, in foundation or group plantings. They will double the beauty.

Price on all Ball and Burlap Evergreens are F.O.B. Nursery. When shipment is to be made add 50c per tree to cover packing charges.

We guarantee all Evergreens to be fresh dug, good specimens and in perfect growing condition when received. Beyond this we have no further responsibility since the planting and growing conditions are not within our control.

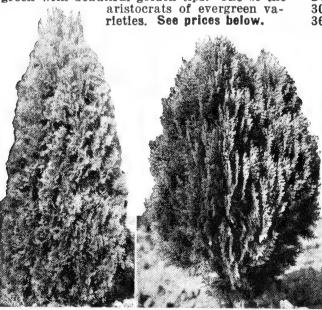


Mugho Pine This compact, low-shaped pine is without question the outstanding dwarf Evergreen for all-round use. The color is deep green in summer and winter. 18 inch, \$2.50; 24 inch, \$3.00; 30 inch \$3.50.

Juniper Squamata Meyeri Same price as Golden Biotas (see below).

#### Biota Aurea Nana

(Dwarf Golden Biota)—Similar to Biota. Compact in shape but foliage is lighter green with beautiful golden tips. One of the



#### **Planting and Care**

1. Mix a bucket of wet Peat Moss with good top soil in the hole when planting, firm well and water thoroughly just before the last few shovels of dirt are filled in. A two-inch mulch of Peat Moss on top of the ground around the Evergreen will prevent excessive drying.

drying.

2. Later watering should be thorough to soak down below the deepest roots. Soils are often quite dry near the foundation of a home.

3. Red spider sometimes causes Evergreens to look washed out. Dusting sulphur

will control the red spider.

4. All Evergreens may be trimmed for symmetry or to prevent them from getting too tall. Very early Spring is the best time.

#### Horticultural Peat Moss

As a service to our customers we can furnish native acid Peat Moss in bags of approximately 1 bushel each for \$1.00 each, F.O.B. Nursery.

#### Colorado Blue

Spruce Frosty Blue Trees in great demand for specimens planting in dooryard plantings.

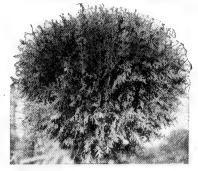
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24	inch	5.00
30	inch	
36	inch	

#### Taxus Capitata

The Yews are very desirable Evergreens for shady locations and north side foundation plantings. Has a good green foliage and spreading habit which should be sheared to maintain the desired shape. Price, 2 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 30 in., \$4.50; 36 inch \$5.00.



#### Arbor Vitae



Globe Arbor Vitae inches......\$1.75

18 inches	2.00
24 inches	2.50
Dark Green Americ	
3 ft. trees	\$2.50
4 ft. trees	
Sabina Juniper	
24" trees	\$2.50
30" trees	
36" trees	3.50
Black Hill's Spruc	:e
24" trees	\$2.25
30" trees	3.00
36" trees	

Successful Planting
16-page booklet free with
each order of nursery stock.
Contains brief planting and cultural instructions including
spray schedules for all

fruits.

Pyramid	Arbor	Vitae
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2	ft	\$2.50
3	ft	3.00
4	ft	
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#### **Golden Biotas**

18 inches—\$2.50 24 inches— 3.00 30 inches— 3.50 36 inches— 4.25

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24	inches	\$3.00
30	inches	3.50
36	inches	3.95
40	inches	4 75
48	inches	6.00

Irish Juniper 3 ft.—\$3.00 4 ft.— 3.85 Evergreen Shrubs)

## Winter Creepers

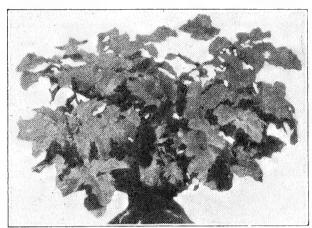
These low evergreen shrubs (varieties of Euonymus) with their lustrous green distinctly veined leaves are best suited for low foundation plantings, low evergreen hedges, as edging plants, as filler plants in front of taller evergreens. Several types are ground cover plants and others if given some support will climb stone or brick walls, chimneys, etc., forming a beautiful evergreen vine.

E. Carrieri—(Evergreen Bittersweet) Broader leaf, low shrub type. This one for low hedge, edging and for specimen foundation plant. When allowed to grow unsheared it produces numerous small pods of bitter-sweet-like berries.

-E. Colorata — (Red Wintercreeper) — A highly desirable vine for walls, stonework and one of the best of refined ground covers and especially to hold terraces and slopes from washing. Remarkable for its brilliant red tints of foliage in the autumn changing to bronze and purple during mid winter.

-E. Vegetus (Big Leaf Wintercreeper)-Slower in growth but one of the hardiest and best of all.

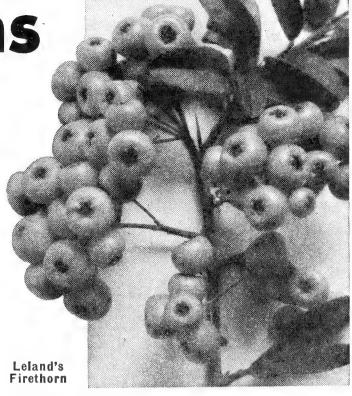
Price all Wintercreepers—Strong 2 yr. vines 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Extra Heavy 3 yr. vines, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.



Holly Leaf Mahonia (Evergreen)

Mahonia (Oregon Holly)—Low growing ever-green, leaves very similar to Holly, produces clusters of yellow flowers followed by black berries. Thrives in sun or shade. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, B & B, \$3.00.

Douglas Fir Beautiful Evergreen tree with blushade as well as smoke and gasses of the city. Price 24", \$3.00; 3 ft., \$4.00; 5 ft., \$5.00.



Firethorn (Pyracantha Lelandi)—An evergreen shrub with small dark green leaves, compact habit of growth, much branched. White flowers in spring followed by large clusters of bright orange scarlet berries. One of the most satisfactory shrubs to use. Must be planted in early spring or late fall. Price, large 3-yr. plants, B & B, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

#### Hardy Boxwood

—Dwarf Dark Green—Used extensively as edging and for low edges. The Boxwood is the most desirable low Evergreen hedge plant—especially in shaded and protected areas.

-Hardy Korean -Possesses most attractive glossy light green leaves—not as dark green as the common Boxwood but much hardier. Excellent as specimen plants or for edging purposes.

#### Special Boxwood Offer

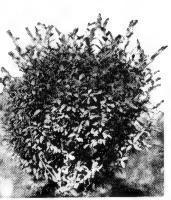


Spiny Greek Juniper

15 in.—\$2.25 18 in.— 2.75 24 in.— 3.50 30 in.— 4.00

Australian and Scotch Pines

Prices, 5 ft. \$5.00 each; 6 ft. 6.00 each.

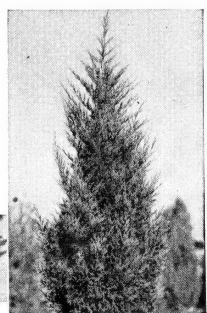


Hardy Boxwood Both Varieties

15 in.—\$2.50 18 in.— 3.56 24 in.— 4.50 30 in.— 6.00



Norway Spruce 2 ft.—\$1.75 3 ft.— 2.50 4 ft.— 3.50 5 ft.— 4.50



**Upright Junipers** (Cannarti, Ketleeri and Blue Burki) 3 ft.—\$4.00 5 ft.—\$6.00 4 ft.— 5.00 6 ft.— 7.50

# Ornamental Trees

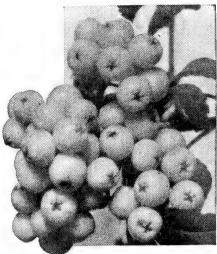
New Pyramidal Maple

Pyramidal Maple A narrow Pyramidal sport of the Norway Maple developed in the Park system of Rochester, N. Y. Foliage retains its refreshing greenness from early spring until late autumn. This is certainly one of the tree aristocrats and meets the demand for a long-lived Pyramidal tree. Price 8 ft. trees \$4.00 each.

Golden Bark Thriftiest and hardiest of all the Weeping Willows Weeping Willows we have grown. Excellent lawn tree and very easy to grow. Plant early in spring (or in November). Price 6-7 ft. trees \$1.75 each.

Christmas Berry Tree (Photinia Villosa)
An irregular small tree to 12 ft. with sleek rich dark green foliage throughout the summer. The trees are literally covered with bright red berries throughout the fall. (See page 23 for illustration.)
Price 4-ft. trees \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Red Bud These and the Dogwood trees with their masses of colorful blooms on the hillsides or in the garden are symbols of springtime. The Rosy-pink flowers of the Redbuds are produced before the leaves and are showy in bud as well as in full flower. Heavy 6-8 ft. trees \$4.00 each.



Berries of Mt. Ash

#### Berries of Mt. Ash

Change from green to orange and then almost searlet in the fall. A medium sized upright tree most suitable for refined lawn planting. Price 7-8 ft. trees \$2.50.

#### Scarff's Trees Grow

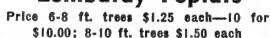
Cut top growth back one-third when planting.
 Wrap trunks with coarse paper or light burlap for

protection the first year.

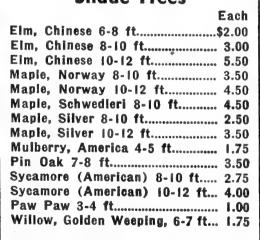
3. Mix moist Peat Moss with the dirt in the hole around

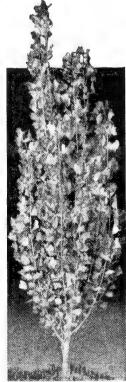
the roots when planting. 4. Firm dirt well around roots and then water.

**Lombardy Poplars** 



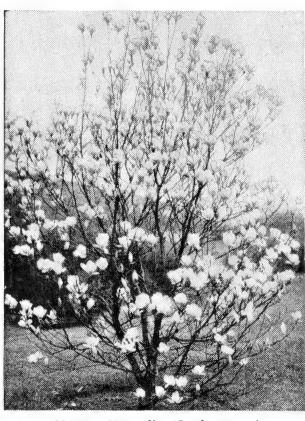
#### Other Ornamental Shade Trees





Lombardy Poplar Ginko Tree Unique because it is one of the oldest varieties of trees known. The tree is picturesque, medium to large size at maturity, and forming a compact round head closely resembling a well grown Oak. The foliage is striking in appearance and seems to be impervious to attacks from insects. The Ginko is an ideal tree for dooryard and street planting in addition to its antiquity and biological interest. Price, 6-8 ft. trees, \$3.50 each.

Sycamore (American) These American Planes are handsome trees with large shapely lobed leaves and forming a dense uniform roundish head, quite desirable for shade and street trees. The trunk and limbs are smooth, light colored, almost creamy white mottled with brown patches. The interesting seed balls on long stems persist almost all winter. Price, 8-10 ft., \$2.75 each.



Chinese Magnolia (Soulangeana)

### Magnolia Soulangeana

Producing the large cup-shaped white and rosy violet flowers 3 to 5 inches across, in the spring before the leaves unfurl. This variety is the hardiest and most adapted to northern conditions. All Magnolias are balled in peat moss for shipment. Price, 18 inch, \$1.25; 2 ft.

Tulip Poplar (Tulip Tree) One of the noblest trees of the forest is the Tulip tree. They form broad, handsome trees with bold foliage and are adorned in the Spring with beautiful Tuliplike flowers of green, orange and yellow. The leaves turn golden yellow in Autumn. Price, 8-10 ft., \$2.75 each; 10-12 ft, \$3.50 each.

# New and Rare Trees

### For Refined Lawn Planting

The Bittersweet Tree (American Euonymus) An aristocrat of the small trees. Upright deep green foliage. Brilliant autumn colors and masses of bittersweet-like berries. Special low price on 4-5 ft. trees \$1.50 each—3 for \$4.25.

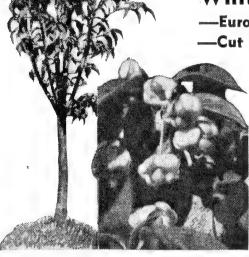
Golden Rain Tree A rare, handsome tree reaching a height July when spangled with foot long clusters of golden yellow flowers and in Autumn when foliage turns to crimson and gold. Price 5 ft. trees \$3.00 each.

The Tree of Fire (Prunus Cistena) Brilliant red coloring of the leaves all through the summer. Finest of the "Red Leaved" trees. Attains a height of 10 to 12 ft. Price 4-5 ft. trees \$1.50 each.

White Birch Not new but always przed in lawn plantings for their striking beauty in winter and summer.

—European White Birch 8-10 ft. \$4.00 each 10-12 ft. 5.00 each

—Cut Leaf Weeping White Birch 7-8 ft. ...... 3.50 each



(Blight Resistant). The hardy Nut Trees are Excellent for shade and fined lawn plant-(See page 24.)

CHINESE CHESTNUT

The Bittersweet Tree

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FLOWERING CHERRIES

The lovely planting of these trees along the Potomac River Drive at Washington, D. C., are the most notable collection of Oriental Cherries. The fame of these cherries has spread all over the U. S., and as they are hardy

The Rosebud "Weeping Cherry"—Excellent for refined lawns with its drooping branches, thickly studded with light pink bloom. Budded at the ground producing a fountain effect. Select trees 4-5 ft. budded at the ground level

Kanzan Double Flowering pink to old rose blossoms. One of the loveliest of the flowering cherries. Price 4 ft. trees \$2.25.



### **DOGWOODS**

Most beautiful of our native oddland trees. Fine specimen woodland trees. for the lawn.

White Flowering, 5'..\$2.50

White Flowering, 6'.. 3.00

Pink Flowering, 2-3'. 2.50

Pink Flowering, 3-4'. 3.00

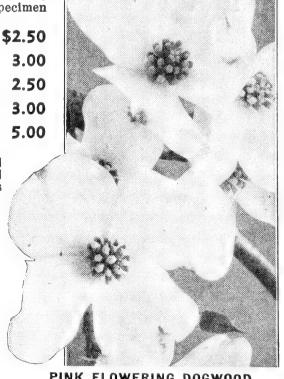
Pink Flowering, 5-6'. 5.00

Beautiful Double Red Blossoms of the Red



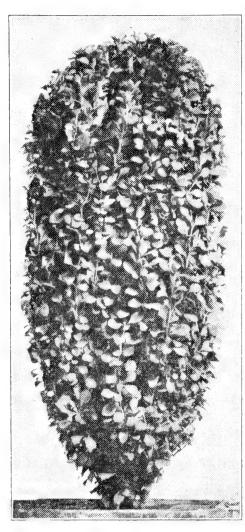
Eleyii Red Veined (Eleyii) Crab—Red in blossom, coppery red in foliage, red edible fruits and red stained bark. A new upright type and a choice small refined tree. We have a fine block of these beautful trees at the bargain price of 4-5 ft. trees \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50.

Dolgo Crab A true crab apple producing heavy crops of highest quality fruits for jellies, etc. Blossom pinkish white but its great ornamental value lies in the abundance of fiery red fruits which hang on the tree long after ripe. This is a new variety from the porthwest and it bids for highest place as a dual purpose crab apple. Price, 3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 4 ft. trees, \$1.75 each. All trees on this page are priced by express not prepaid.



PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD Blossoms Profusely at 3 ft.

# Beautiful Hedge Plants



This Plant of Truehedge Columnberry Trimmed Just Once. A Natural Nar-row Upright Hedge Plant and As An Individual Upright Shrub in the Landscape Planting.

Price	Tru	ehedg	e C	ol	umn	be	rry
		ates—E					25
24-30 30-36	inch	\$	.80	\$	.70	\$	.60
<b>30-</b> 36	inch		1.00		.85		.75

#### Successful Planting Of all Shrubs and Hedge Plants

1. Either Fall or early Spring planting is satisfactory for most all Nursery Stock except the more tender varieties.

2. Plant when the soil is mellow—not wet, or soil will bake and crack as it drys.
3. Use only good top soil when planting and firm well around the

roots.

4. A mixture of decadent leaf mold 4. A mixture of decadent leaf mold or wet Peat Moss with the soil when planting will work magic with growth. Bone meal may also be used but avoid manure or strong commercial fertilizer near the roots.

5. Trim top growth back one third to one half on all wordy plants to

to one half on all woody plants to balance the shock of transplanting.

6. Keep the soil well cultivated around each plant or use a mulch of strawy manure or Peat Moss to be spaded in each Spring.

7. When necessary to water, soak the soil to the full depth of the roots.
8. Varieties difficult to transplant

should have tops protected with light burlap or cloth until growth starts. The Firethorn, the Fringes and Witch Hazel are benefitted by this protection.

### Low Edging • Medium Hedges • Tall Screens

All Heavy Field Grown Plants-Not to be confused with Small Seedling Plants often offered at bargain prices.

#### PRIVET HEDGE PLANTS Scarff's Beautiful Ibolium Privet

Is one of the finest of all the Hedge plants. Quick growing; deep glossy green leaves and compact growth. This is a hardy type of the California Privet.

)	Prices	Ibolium	Hedge	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
2	yr. 12-18	inch		\$2.50	\$ 4.50	\$16.00
				3.00	6.75	20.00

Super Hardy Regals Privet

In addition to being an excellent foliage and hedge plant the Regals Privet produces masses of white flowers followed by grape-like clusters of bluish black berries. (See illustration bottom page 33.) Horizontal branching and one of the finest hardy hedge plants.

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Price Regals Privet Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
\$ 12-18 inch\$2.65	\$ 4.85	\$17.50
18-24 inch	7.00	21.00
<b>2-3</b> ft 4.00	<b>7.50</b>	25.00

### Scarff's Barberry Hedge Plants

Green Barberry Not subject to wheat rust.		
Heavy 3 yr. 24 inch\$3.50	\$ 7.50	\$25.00
Red Leaf Barberry		
2 yr. 15-18 inch\$4.00	\$ 8.00	\$27.50
Extra heavy 3 yr. 2-3 ft 7.00	15.00	50.00
,		15.40.

## Low Edging Plants

2 yr. 10-12 inch\$4.00	\$ 7.50	\$25.00
Boxwood, Super Hardy Korean		
2 yr. 10-12 inch	7.50	25.00

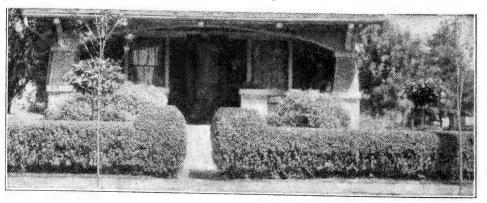
(Euonymous Carrieri) 2 yr. 10-15" 4.00 7.50 25.00 (See page 27 for description)
Prices of all Hedge Plants on this page by express, not prepaid.

IMPORTANT In ordering stock from this page please designate them as "Hedge Plants' that you will be entitled to these special low prices.

### Truehedge Columnberry Sensational New Hedge Plant

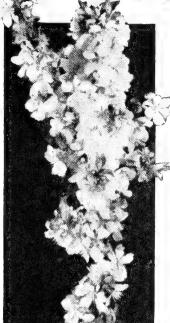
Foliage and Growth Similar to the Boxwood

The quick, erect, compact growth of the Columnberry results in a "self-made hedge." It retains its neat, well groomed appearance with very little trimming. The leaves are larger, thicker and of a much deeper, glossier, healthier shade of green than common Japanese Barberry, taking on a rich deep red coloring in the fall. Its winter beauty lies in the numerous red berries produced profusely and which hang on the bushes until spring. Entirely hardy anywhere in the U. S. Single plants of the Columberry may be sheared to specimen pyramids, ovals, espalier and tree shapes. This is truly a remarkable new plant both as an individual shrub and for hedging.



Beautiful Privet Hedge

## New and Rare Shrubs



PRUNUS TOMENTOSUM (Nanking Cherry)
See page 23 for prices and description.

#### Fire Bush

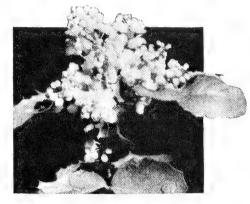
(Euonymus Alatus Compacta)—Height 5 ft. Finest shrub for brilliant red fall coloring and general all season attractiveness. 12-18" plants 85c each; 3 for \$2.35 postpaid.

Peat Moss Mixit with the soil around the roots when planting all shrubs and trees. Native Acid Horticultural Peat Moss in bags of approximately one bushel each for \$1.00 by express, not prepaid.



Winter Flowering Witch

Hazel (Hamamelis Vernalls.) A profusion of orange red or yellow blossom, sweetly fragrant, in January and February. This is an excellent new shrub, compact and symmetrical, attaining a height of 4 to 6 ft. It is not unusual to find these plants aglow with blossoms some warm winter morning. If the temperature drops the petals roll up and wait for another warm day when and wait for another warm day when they are as cheerful as ever. Price 18 inch plants 60c each; 3 for \$1.50 postpaid. Large 2-3 ft. blooming size plants 85c each by express, not prenaid.



Holly Leaf Mahonia

Brilliant yellow flowers followed by blue berries. An Aristocrat Ever-green Shrub especially for north sides and other shady locations. Price 2 yr. 10-12" plants 75c ea., 3 for \$2.00. For large plants B. & B. see page 27.



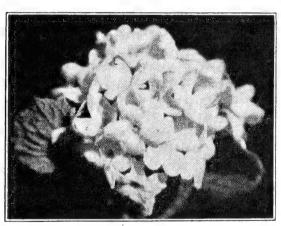
Winter Flowering Witch Hazel

#### Red Leaved Maple

The blood red color of the foliage in rne blood red color of the foliage in early spring makes it one of the outstanding shrubs—or small trees—for accent planting in the lawn and border. The Oshio-Beni variety which we are offering is one of the best in both color and hardiness. Price 18-24 inch \$1.75 by express.

#### Triple-Red-Honeysuckle

(Lonicera Maximoweczi). Fiery red blossoms, ruby red fruits and the foliage is red in the early spring. This is a new Bush Honeysuckle reaching a height of 6 to 7 ft., very desirable, well rounded in shape and attractive all through the summer. Price, heavy blooming size plants, 85c each by express not prepaid.



PINK KOREAN SNOWBALL (Fragrant Viburnum)

Beautiful French Lilacs Any description would fall short of the real beauty both in form and fragrance of these marvelous flowers. They are among the hardiest of all shrubs and very easily grown. The following select varieties are among the thriftiest and most profuse bloomers. Casimer Perier, Dbl. White—Chas. Joly, Dbl. Red—Marc Micheli, Dbl. Lavendar—Katherine Havemeyer, Dbl. Pink.

Price, all varieties, strong 18-24 in. plants \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 by express. the real beauty both in form and fragrance of these marvelous





Everblooming Lilac (Syringa Microphylla). A rare new shrub introduced from China by the Arnold Arboretum. A mass of lilac pink blossoms in early spring. It has the unique habit of blooming a second time in the autumn and often stray blossoms throughout the summer. A good shrub for the lawn and border planting. Price, 2 yr. 2-3 ft. plants \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid. 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.



**Everblooming Lilac** 

# Ornamental Shrubs

Prices All shrubs on this page are strong 2 and 3 year field grown plants suitable for Landscape planting. Price (unless otherwise noted)—80c each; 3 for \$2.25 by express, not prepaid. If by mail send 15c per plant additional.

> Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzla Amabilis)—This New Kolkwitzla, or Beauty Bush, has proven to be a most valuable shrub for general planting. Perfectly hardy, and in the spring its arching branches with their masses of abelia-like blooms transforms the entire plant into a foundation of pink loveliness. Beauty Bush is rare and beautiful. Althea (Rose of Sharon)— Showy flowers in August, Red, White and Pink. Notice If order includes Nurspaid" and others "Express Collect," the entire order will be sent "Express Collect." In this case you may deduct 5% from the "Postpaid" prices.

Barberry One of the best foundation and hedge plants. Compact growth. Red berries in fall and winter. We have both the red

and green leaved varieties. Plant the red in sunny locations only for best color.

Calveanthus Sweet scented shrub.

**HEAVY FIELD GROWN PLANTS** Each Five Green Barberry, 3 yr. 24 in. plants......600 \$2.50 Barberry Green, extra heavy 30 in. plants 75c 3.50 Red Barberry, 2 yr. 18 in. plants.....60e 2.50

Barberry Red, extra heavy 30 in. plants....90c

New Pink Buddleia "Charming" This is truly the Butterfly family. The blossoms are a genuine bright pink with large, well set flowers from the base to the tip of the spike—and of course is attractive to all Butterflies. Price field grown plants 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Dogwood Red and yellow twig-varieties—both strong growers.

Beautiful for winter effect.

Flowering Almond A mass of small rosesmall rose-like blossoms in very early spring. Strong 2 yr. 15 to 18 inch plants 80e each; 1 yr. 10-12 in. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10. Forsythias The goldenbells with their arching branches of gold-

en yellow flowers are first to bloom in the spring.

—Spectabilis—The most profuse bloomer, upright and by far the best.

-Suspensa—The true weeping goldenbell.

Hydrangeas These large flowering shrubs are excellent for either lawn or foundation planting.

Arborescens—Large white flowers and everblooming.

KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS Beauty Bush

-Paniculata Gr. —The large pink hydrangea. May be trimmed tree form.

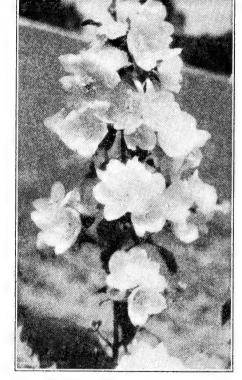
Honeysuckles Most valuable tall growing shrubs. In beautiful foliage, flowers and attractive fruits.

-Fragrantissima --- Almost evergreen. One of the finest of all shrubs.

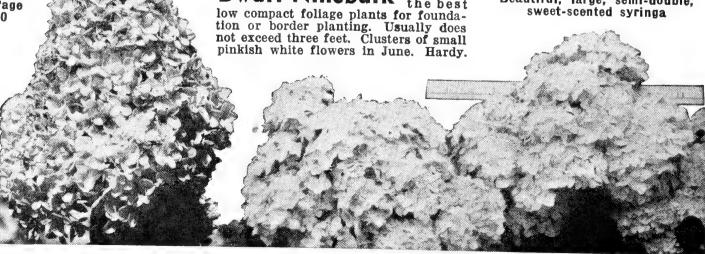
Tartarian -Pink flowers, orange fruits-upright.

-Maximoweczi-New deep red flowers and plenty of red berries. Red foliage in Spring. Lilacs The old-fashioned white and purple lilacs are not surpassed in beauty and fragrance—EVERBLOOMING LILAC and Quantity **Prices** FRENCH LILACS—See page 31.

Dwarf Ninebark One of the best for Hedging See Page



PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS Beautiful, large, semi-double, sweet-scented syringa



Pink Hydrangeas

Massive Flower Clusters—Over a Foot in Width—White Hydrangeas

## Ornamental Shrubs

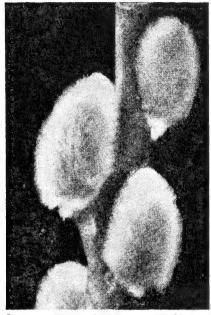
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#### **Beautiful Spireas**

Anthony Waterer —Dwarf red—free blooming.

Frobella -Dwarf pink-attains height of 3 ft.

Van Houttei — (Bridal Wreath) An old favorite.



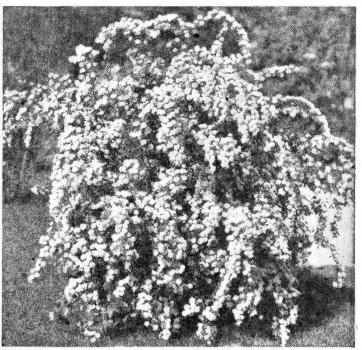
Large French Pussy Willows

They come as a herald of Springtime.

Golden Syringa

Foliage golden yellow throughout the entire summer. One of the most striking of the most striking small shrubs. Grows in sun or shade. Attains a height of about 3 ft.

Price heavy field grown plants \$1.00 each; three for



Spirea van Houttel

Snowberries Pink Shenaulti—We consider this one of the best foliage shrubs of recent introduction. There is character to the fine graceful branching and small attractive leaves which in the fall are interspersed with clusters of delicate coral pink berries. A medium sized shrub that does well in sun or shade and is most attractive in border or as a hedge.

Red Snowberry—Long a favorite shrub for shade and on steep slopes. The red berries hang in rope-like clusters throughout the winter.

White Snowberry—Desirable shrub for shade and north side plantings. Large white berries.

Philadelphus The mock oranges are most noted for their waxen white fragrant orange-like blossoms.

Virginalis -Best of the new large flowering syringas, semi-double blossoms.

-Boquet Blanc-The most profuse bloomer of all.

Neat compact shrub. -Golden-(Philadelphus Aurea) Golden

foliage throughout the summer. A dwarf plant, usually not growing over 3 ft.; excellent to use for contrast against the other darker shrubs and evergreens.

Prunus Tomentosum (Nanking Cherupright tall shrub to 10 ft. Masses of cherry-like flowers (some pink tinted) in very early spring. In July the shrubs are loaded down with large edible red Cherries one-half inch in diameter. (See page 22.)

Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus)
mist-like appearance of this shrub is
most fascinating. Found in landscapes
old and new. Price, \$1.00 each.

Tamarix Tall shrub, fine foliage general appearance resembling asparagus. Mass of lilac flowers in May.

Double File Viburnum
(Vib. Tomentosum). A fine all-season shrub. In early June the horizontal branches become masses of wheel-like clusters ringed with dazzling white flowers with spidery sunburst centers, resembling a fall of snow. Blue black berries and fine autumn foliage and fine autumn foliage.

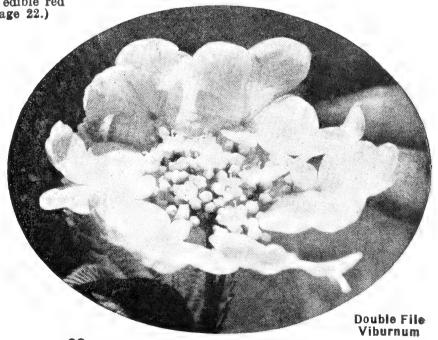
Weigela Eve Rathke - Flowers deep carmine red. Blooms profusely in spring and again in

Rosed —Flowers deep pink in early June.

European Burning Bush (Euonymus Compacta)—This rich dark green shrub attains a height of 8 to 10 ft. and in the fall produces numerous Bittersweet-like berries, four-lobed and ranging from pink to orange-red, and in addition the lustrous green foliage in the autumn changes three particulars. green foliage in the autumn changes three various shades of deep to bright red. One of the finest of all shrubs. 18 inch plants, 85c each.

Flowering Quince The scarlet red and flowers appear before the leaves and are followed by yellow quince-

Snowball The common Snowball is still an old time favorite.



## New Oriental Wistaria

#### And Other Hardy Climbing Vines

Longcluster Wistaria These new very long blossomed Wistarias are selections made from native Oriental Wistarias producing not only enormous length flower clusters but also of the most delicate shades of color. These new super-blooming, large cluster Wistarias are easy to grow and need no special soil or cultural requirements.

—Floribunda Kyushaku—Lavender flowers with not uncommon clusters four to five feet long—possibly the longest of any Wistaria flowers.

—Rose Weeping Wistaria—A favored color is this superior lovely clear pink. Flower clusters of medium length on young plants; 24 to 30 inches on established vines. A real sensation.

Price on all Longcluster Wistarias \$1.25 each.



Excellent plants for ground covers, edging, and if given some support they are the finest of the Evergreen climb-

-E. Carrieri — Produces Bittersweet like pods in late

-E. Colorata —Best for ground cover, and for foundations, walls, terraces, etc.

-E. Vegetus-Slowest

growth but hardiest of all.
Price all Wintercreepers—
Strong 2 yr. vines 75c each;
3 for \$2.00. Extra heavy 3
yr. vines, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

Bittersweet The vines become laden with the orange colored berries in the fall. An excellent vine for porches, lattice, and to cover fences. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

#### Purple Wistaria

Guaranteed to bloom. Propagated from a very heavy blooming strain. Price, heavy 2 yr. plants 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.



Scarff's Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented Halls Honeysuckle, 40c each.

Silver-Lace Vine (Polygonum Auberti)
This charming climber will clamber gracefully over a trellis, porch, or arch, or any other support. Grows very rapidly averaging 25 ft. in a season. When in bloom it is a cloud of lacy, misty, white with tints of cream and pale rose of most exquisite beauty. Produces more bloom than any other hardy vine and over a long period of time from late summer well into the fall. Price, 2-yr. vines, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

#### Clematis

—Paniculata—(Virgin's Bower.) In mid-summer the entire vine is clothed in a mass of white bloom, followed by numerous light feathery seeds which are attractive until late in the winter. Price, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Large Flowering—Purple Clematis Jackmani. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Longcluster Wistaria

Boston ly The most desirable by low neys, brick and stone walls. Price, The most desirable Ivy for chim-50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

#### True Dutchman's Pipe 2 yr. plants \$1.00 each.

English Lvy The Evergreen Ivy for stone, brick or stucco walls, foundations and chimneys. Best on north sides or other locations protected from the winter sun. Excellent indoor houseplant. Heavy plants 50c ea., 3 for \$1.25.

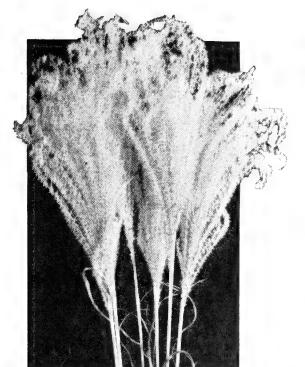
Kudzu A remarkable, very quick growing and serviceable porch vine, excellent quick screen, growing 40 to 50 feet in one season. Rose purple, pear-shaped flowers plentiful in August. Price 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Trumpet Flower From the old garden. Flowers perfect, trumpet-shaped, orange red. A rapid grower, one of the finest vines for covering fences, trellises, etc. Price 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

All vines listed on this page strong 2 yr. field grown plants (unless otherwise specified) and will be sent by express not prepaid. If ordered by mail postpaid send 5c per plant extra.



Silver Lace Vine



Variegated Plume Grass Quite or-namental and plumes may be cut for all-winter bouquets in the house. Clumps 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## Peonies Queen of Perennials

Price all Peony Roots 80c; 3 for \$2.25 by express.

Festiva Maxima The finest white—center flecked crimson.

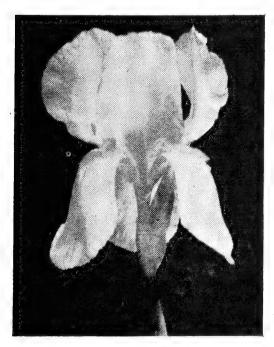
Mons Jules Eli Light rose pink, immense flower, double crown.

Edulis Superba This is the first good early deep pink. Felix Crousse Dazzling ruby red.

#### **House Plants**

Everbearing Lemon American Wonder (Ponderosa) Lemons weighing from one to three pounds and on plants 1 to 2 ft. high, as house plants in pots. Glossy green leaves and attractive waxen blossoms. Price pot plants 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

Dwarf Orange Lovely compact dwarf Ornovel pot plants. True fragrant Orange blossoms and abundant bright oranges hanging on the bush like balls of gold months after they are ripe. Bloom and bear when quite small. Price pot plants 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.



Beautiful "Moonlight" Iris

## Perennials

All Perennials Postpaid unless otherwise Indicated.

Bleeding Heart 65c each, 3 for \$1.75. Bristol Fairy Gysophylla

Double Baby's Breath. 45e each, 3 for \$1.25.

Gaillardia 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Hardy Chrysanthemums Pink Cushion type. Pillows of color in the Fall.

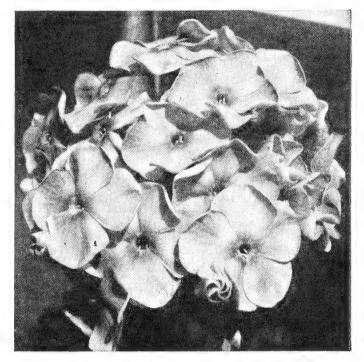
4 colors—Pink—Bronze—Burgundy Red—Yellow Price 3 for 85c, 10 for \$2.25.

Red Hot Poker 45c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Red Live Forever (Sedum Brilliant). 35c each, 3 for \$1.00. Blooming clumps 75c each.

Shasta Daisy King Elder Variety. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Yucca Golden Variegated—Evergreen sword-like leaves. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



## Scarff's Hardy Phlox Starting to bloom in midsummer they carry loads

of the most brilliant color far into the Fall.

Border Queen Rich pink.

Caroline Vandeberg Lilac blue.

Daily Sketch Salmon pink, crimson eye.

Harvest Fire Brilliant Orange Salmon.

Moonlight Dream Large white.

Salmon Glow Flame pink with salmon.

San Antonio Carmine red.

Price above varieties 40c each; 5 for \$1.90; 10 for \$3.00 postpaid.

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Price All Iris Varieties 35c each—5 for \$1.40

Ambassador Late—Giant in flower stalk—Blossoms large, lavender and maroon purple with orange red beard. Coronation Deep rich buttercup yellow—Finest of yellow Iris.

Lent A. Williamson Glistening lavender violet with a golden throat. Profuse bloomer. A

true aristocrat.

White with royal wine falls—a beauiful Iris Mildred Presby White with royal wine falls—a beauful Iris with plenty of style.

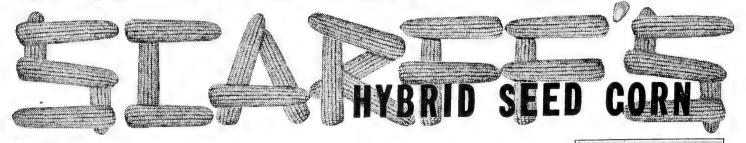
Moonlight Pearly white as if bathed in the moonlight, contrasted with golden yellow stamens.

Pioneer Rich reddish purple—early and very free blooming.

Seminole Best red type—an outstanding Iris that should be in every border planting.

Wedgewood Large clean Wedgewood blue of excellent form and substance.

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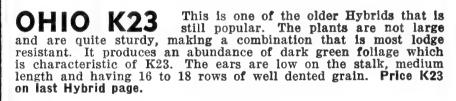
Ear of M34

**K24** 

#### Grown-Detasseled-Dried-Shelled-Graded—All Under Personal Supervision

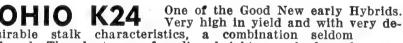
OHIO M15 A favorite for short seasons, maturing of solutions, maturing in around 90 days. The stalks are slightly taller than K23 and are very resistant to lodging. The ears are of medium size with 14 to 18 rows of medium deep grains. This Hybrid will produce you an abundance of early corn and we feel it has a very definite and permanent place in our farming program. Prices on last Hybrid page.

OHIO M34 EARLY—DEEP GRAIN—HEAVY YIELD. This early maturing hybrid is one of the heaviest yielders of its season. The plants are dark green in color and hold their greenness well, giving an appearance of lateness even though the ears are well matured. The ears are medium sized and thick with deep kernels. Plants are highly resistant to blight. An excellent kind to use for hogging off or to husk for early feed. Price on last Hybrid page.



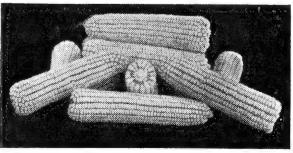


lent root system makes it withstand lodging exceptionally well. The ears, as per the cut, are medium length with grains medium large and quite deep. They too carry more starch and if you prefer corn not quite so hard this Hybrid will please you. We believe K35 has a very definite place and its superior performance will make it a general favorite wherever it is adapted. We can recommend this Hybrid to you very highly. Prices on last Hybrid page.



sirable stalk characteristics, a combination seldom found. The plants are of medium height, very leafy and quite dark green. The ears are of good size, cob small with large, quite deep richly colored grains. They are

placed medium low on the stalk which is quite corn borer resistant. K24 is dependable and you need only to try it for the proof. Prices on last Hybrid page.

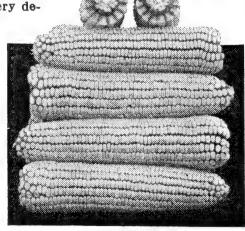


Ears of Ohio K23

#### Vicland Oats

The new early white oats which was so outstanding in yield and quality again this year. \$1.75 per bushel.





Ears of Ohio K35

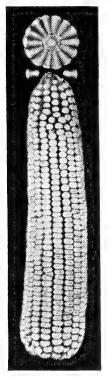
#### OUR 1944 SELECTION OF GOOD HYBRIDS

M34—VERY EARLY RIPENING W36—EARLY MIDSEASON MATURITY C38—BEST MIDSEASON HYBRID

U.S. 13—LATE MIDSEASON CHOICE L94—FOR YIELD AND SILO (Matures same as U.S. 13)

W. N. Scarff's Sons, New Carlisle, Ohio

#### SCARFF'S OHIO HYBRIDS ARE ALWAYS DEPENDABLE



OHIO W46 This Hybrid is slightly later than K24 and ripens earlier than Iowa 939. It is good in both yield and performance. The plant is of medium height, blades dark green with ears placed medium height. The kernels are well dented and the cob is small. Its ear has 16 to 18 rows of richly colored corn. This Hybrid is adapted over a wide area and has been most satisfactory. Price on last Hybrid page.

OHIO W19 This new Hybrid is way above the average in characteristics. The plants are very dark green in color, carry an abundance of leaves and are of medium height. W10 is most desirable in that it possesses a very vigorous root system which almost insures it from lodging and in addition resists blight, stalk rot and corn borer. The kernels are large, well dented and medium soft for feeding. We believe this will be a popular Hybrid and you should plant at least part of your acreage in W10. It matures slightly later than W36 and earlier than C38. It forms an excellent combination for succession of maturity with either of the above. Price on last Hybrid page.

This Hybrid is very similar to Iowa 939 with most of the faults corrected. The shank is much better thus eliminating the serious ear dropping habit of Iowa 939. The stalk is improved in that it does not dry so rapidly. The ear produced is of good size with medium soft deep kernels. The yield averages slightly above Iowa 939 with maturity about the same. We have hesitated to grow any more Iowa Hybrids because of the excellent kinds now in Ohio, however, Iowa 306 seems to have many outstanding characteristics our corn growers are demanding. We are sure you will like this Hybrid for midseason maturity. Price on last Hybrid page.



W46

WIO

Hybrid Sweet Corn produces the most uniform ears, makes the highest yield of more delicious roasting ears than any other corn you can plant. Use only Hybrids in your Garden this Spring. Ohiogold 1, the New Hybrid, is sweeter than you can imagine corn to be. Include some of this Hybrid with your order.

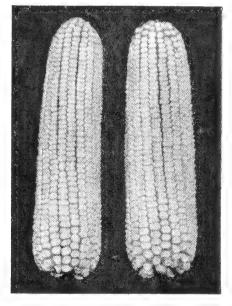
IND. 608 This Hybrid is very popular all through western Ohio wherever Iowa 939 and W17 are grown. It has a good sturdy stalk with ears placed medium height. The ear is quite cylindrical, of good size, and has good deep grains of about the same hardness as Yellow Clarage. Ind. 608 is adapted to all types of soil and can be grown in all areas where Iowa 939 is recommended. Prices on last Hybrid page.

## OHIO W36 THE BLUE RIBBON HYBRID OF 1944

Early Midseason Maturity
High Yield — Resists Blight
and Corn Borer

This outstanding Hybrid produces a medium size stalk with a large 16-18 rowed ear placed just right for either hand husking or for gathering with the picker. The kernels are large and medium soft. It matures in around 100 days. Our neighbor is a feeder of several hundred cattle each year and has grown W36 since it was first introduced. He says it is the best Hybrid he has ever grown and fed. Many farmers feeding all kinds of live stock are telling us the same story. We do not hesitate to recommend this Hybrid to you very highly. Plant W36 with any other Hybrid of its season and we will be satisfied to let its performance speak for itself. Prices on last Hybrid page.

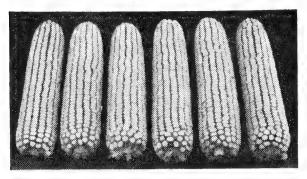
ohio w17 This Hybrid matures about the same season as Iowa 939 and is especially adapted to the heavier soils where early corn is desired; however, it will do equally well on rich upland. We would not advise using W17 on poor gravelly upland. It has a heavy foliage and is especially desirable for early Silo filling and stands among the leaders in the yield tests. The ear is large and placed medium height with short shank. Prices on last Hybrid page.



Ind. 608—Sturdy Stalk and Well Placed Ear



W36 Produces Fine Quality Ears



lowa 939

10WA 939 Again in 1944, this Hybrid was grown able average good yields of fine quality corn than any other Hybrid in Ohio. It has a medium size stalk naturally stiff and erect with ears placed medium height. Matures in about 100 to erect with ears placed medium height. Matures in about 100 to 110 days. It has long, quite rough, reddish cast ears with small cob. Iowa 939 is very disease resistant and is desired especially in the blight areas. Seed of lowa 939 will be scarce this year. There was less seed grown in the west and this, along with its wonderful performance and yield this year will create an even greater demand than last year when it was the most popular of all Hybrids. It is the one most dependable, year in and year out, to always come through with a crop. We offer either yellow or red seed. Price of lowa 939 Seed on last Hybrid page.

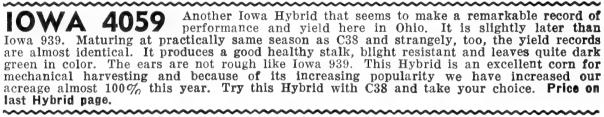
## OHIO C38

#### "Medium Season Maturity-Heavy Yield-Blight and Corn Borer Resistant-Grain Large with Soft Texture"

Ohio C38 is without doubt the most popular of the New medium season Hybrids. The plant is most vigorous in growth which, when small, makes it more resistant to insect pests that many times de-



of these outstanding qualities has made the increase in acreage planted to C38 very remarkable since it was introduced and we certainly suggest you place your order as quickly as possible. We are proud to offer this Hybrid. Price on last Hybrid page.





OHIO L94 This combination grain and silage hybrid has proven its value again this year. It stood the dry weather better than most kinds and responded immediately with moisture. The stalk of L94 is very deep green, almost black. It contains more carotene, which is very valuable as a dairy feed, than any other silage corn we know. The ears are large with long deep grains. The shank is short and holds the ear tight to the stalk, making it most desirable for the corn binder and easy to feed in the ensilage cutter. Will mature same season as U.S. 13 and will produce heavy crop for cribbing. Price on last Hybrid page.

#### WHITE HYBRID—KY 203—WHITE HYBRID

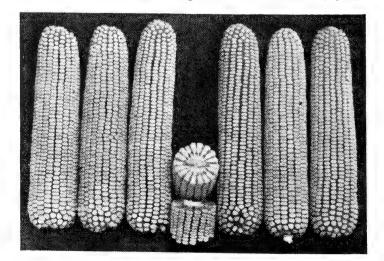
The performance of this Hybrid has been outstanding in its proper adaptation, that is in the fertile areas of southern Ohio and, of course, in Kentucky. It has outyielded U. S. 13 around 15 bushels per acre where normal yields are around 100 bushels per acre. Its stalk is medium tall and ears are medium sized and cylindrical with deep dented pure white kernels. We can

recommend Ky. 203 to be an outstanding Hybrid. Price, all grades, 50c per bushel higher than prices on last Hybrid page.

**IOWA** 4059

The Ohlo Hybrids W54, W56, C88 and C76 can be furnished in the large and medium flat grades only at \$8.00 per bushel.

This Hybrid is gaining popularity faster than any of the other Hybrids grown in Ohio. It has everything, large ears, deep medium starchy soft grains, sturdy stalk which stands erect and is very disease resistant. The fine quality, rich looking ears have 20-22 rows of good deep medium soft grains of good feeding value. While this Hybrid has been listed as one of the later kinds it is maturing easily in the C area, especially on the darker soils. The supply of U.S. 13 seed is not large and we would suggest you order your seed as early as possible. Prices on last Hybrid page.



U. S. 13 Ears

## HYBRID POP CORN

#### DEVELOPED BY GLENN M. SMITH

Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue University

Performance Record from Purdue University—3-year average acre yield ear corn Purdue 38.....4605 pounds South American......2450 pounds

PURDUE 38 We do not believe you can equal this Hybrid for the commercial but not quite equal to Purdue 20. The yield as shown by the table above exceeds all other pop corn Hybrids we know anything about. We popped Purdue 38 in our home all last year. The grains were abnormally large, the flavor was wonderful.

Prices of Purdue 38—Postpaid, \$1.40 per lb.; 75c per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.; 40c per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 25c per trial packet. By express or freight, not prepaid, \$1.15 per lb.; 50-lb. lots or over, \$1.10 per lb.

## SCARFF'S Ensilage CORN POLLINATED

Conner's Prolific Ensilage Yields two to six ears on each stalk. Description—The color of the grain is white, the average length of the ears is 8½ inches, and each stalk bears from two to six ears. The stalks range in height from twelve to fourteen feet, according to season and fertility of the soil. It stands up well, is a quick, vigorous grower. For ensilage only. Seed Corn prices \$4.50 per bu.

Johnson County White

Corn pure white and cob same color. The ears run from ten to eleven inches in length and about eight inches in circumference. The stalks make a good vigorous growth, well braced with a good system of brace roots, capable of withstanding severe wind storms, as well as drought. It is a variety very rich in protein, hence valuable for feeding purposes, also valuable for silo, as it makes as much fodder as the regular ensilage corn and so much larger proportion of ears, hence a much richer ensilage. Seed Corn prices \$4.50 per bu.

#### OHIO L94-THE NEW SILAGE HYBRID-OHIO L94

A most promising New Hybrid Ensilage. Stalk large with very dark green foliage. This excellent color indicates a higher than average carotene content. Carotene is a carrier of Vitamins and is added to mixed Dairy Feeds. Further description on page 38.



Our Hybrid Seed Corn is graded over the most modern machinery for properly sizing corn kernels. First the small and inferior grains are taken out as they go though our Clipper Cleaner. They are next graded for thickness. Then for width and finally for length. Every process requires special machinery. These more even grades are offered at no extra cost.

LARGE FLAT GRADE These are the largest grains on the ear. They will in most all cases plant through your regular Planter Plates. We take a great deal of care to make this a very uniform grade of seed for the most critical growers who want only these large kernels. Price \$8.00 per bu.

MEDIUM FLAT GRADE These grains are standard and only slightly smaller than the large grade described above. They are most regular in size and will in practically all cases plant through regular furnished Planter Plates. Medium kernels will plant two to three acres more than the large flats. More economical and most valuable grains on the ear. Price \$8.00 per bu.

SMALL FLAT GRADE This is the most economical grade of seed to plant. We discard all of the very small grains and use only kernels that will, under any soil condition, have plenty of plant food to start the young corn plant. These grains are slightly smaller than the medium flats and are graded to plant regular and in many cases through your regular plates. This however will depend on the Hybrid and always plates should be checked very carefully before planting. Price \$7.00 per bu.

THICK FLAT GRADE The grains in this grade are considered by many growers to carry more vitality than any other kernels on the ear. They are of normal length and not over 2/64 inch thicker than the regular large flat grains. They do require special plates for your planter and will plant just as regular with these special plates as any of the flat grades will plant. It is merely a matter of planter plates and we will help you with them. See our Planter Plate Service below. Price \$6.00 per bu.

ROUND GRAINS

These kernels run over the 15/64 inch slot in our graders and as the name implies are round in shape. We discard the small round kernels then run the larger grains through our graders again into a medium round grade and large round grade. These grains require special Planter Plates and can be planted very regular. They are without question the most economical grades to plant and are of course cheaper in price. Some farmers believe they produce the best crops. We are not sure they produce better corn but we do know the crop is equally as good as that grown from any other size or shape grains planted. Here again we will help you with Planter Plates. Price \$6.00 per bu.

#### Scarff's Planter Plate Service

We have regular Planters set up in our Seed House and will gladly recommend the proper plates for use in the newer type machines, John Deere, McCormick, Deering and Black Hawk. All of our large and medium flat grades are as nearly as possible graded so they will plant through the regular plates furnished with the planter. Do not hesitate to ask about this service. The thick flat grains, round grains and small flat grains in most cases require plates other than those furnished with the planter. Let us help you plant your corn by helping you with proper plates.

WE PREPAY FREIGHT ON HYBRID CORN

Many of our customers like to come directly to our warehouse to get their Hybrid Seed Corn. If you cannot do this WE WILL PREPAY THE FREIGHT TO YOUR STATION on all Hybrid Corn shipped to points in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.



Large Flat



Medium Flat



Small Flat



Thick Flat

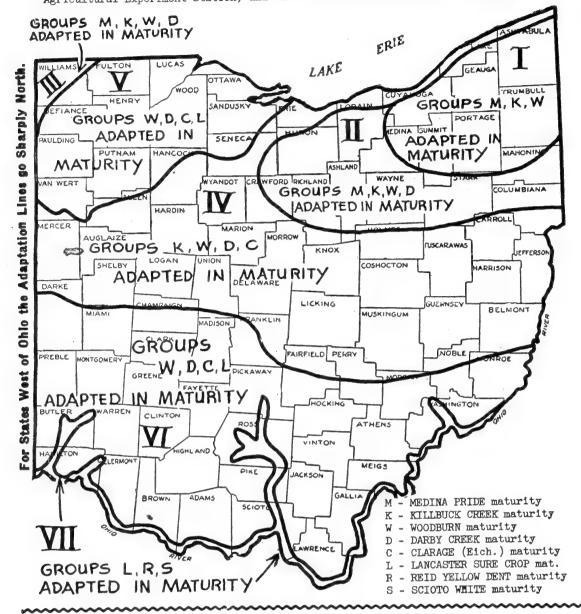


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## W. N. SCARFF'S SONS, NEW CARLISLE, OHIO

ADAPTATION AREAS FOR CORN HYBRIDS IN OHIO - Revised, 1941

By the Agricultural Extension Service of The Ohio State University, the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and the United States Department of Agriculture



- 1. On the map at the left, find the area in which the farm is located and note the maturity groups (letters) adapted to the area.
- 2. Select the maturity group (letters), or groups, best suited to the farm needs. On the map, the first letter in each set of 3 or 4 represents hybrids adapted in maturity to average upland soils. The latest hy-brids recommended, average upland represented by the last letter in each set, are adapted only for early planting on h ighly productive soils. Others are correspondingly termediate.
- 3. When the maturity group or groups have been selected, refer be-low for hybrids in these groups.

#### **Build Your** Soil for Corn With Legumes

• Official (not (not inditests prove Ohio Hybrids yield more and per-form better in the same plots than do other higher priced Hybrids. Why pay more when official proof definitely shows you get less for your money? Plant only Ohio Hybrids.

#### MATURITY CLASSIFICATIONS OF OHIO HYBRIDS

Maturity Group M (Medina Pride Maturity)
Ohio M15 — Ohio M34

Maturity Group C (Clarage Maturity)
Ohio C38 — Iowa 4059

Maturity Group K (Slightly earlier than Woodburn) Ohio K24 — Ohio K23 — Ohio K35

Maturity Group L (Lancaster Sure Crop Maturity)
Ohio L94 — U. S. 13 — Ky. 203

For your Garden "HYBRID POP CORN"

Maturity Group W (Woodburn \$ Maturity) Ohio W46 — Ohio W17 —
Ohio W36 — Iowa 939 —
Ohio W10 — Ind. 608 lowa 306

For your Garden TO YOUR GARDEN

"HYBRID SWEET CORN"

#### SEMESAN JR. FOR FIELD, SWEET AND POP COR

New Improved Semesan Jr. should help to give you better stands. It generally protects the seed from decaying, and the seedlings from blights and root rots caused by such fungi as Diplodia and Gibberella. In most of the Iowa and Illinois tests reported use of Semesan Jr. treatment of the seed increased the stand over untreated seed by 5 to 15%. Use 1½ oz. per bushel of seed thus costing only around 2c per acre. Price 1½-oz. packet 15c; 12-oz. can 75c.

#### SEED CORN GUA

We guarantee to the first buyer that the Hybrid seed, to which the certified tag is attached, is part of the lot of seed actually inspected in the crossing plot and in storage by representatives of the Ohio Seed Improvement Association and found by them to conform to the published standards of the Association for Certified Commercial Hybrid Seed Corn. We also guarantee this seed to conform to the per cent germination required, provided the seed is received intact in the original package and claim is made within 20 days of receipt. Since conditions beyond the producer's control affect germination and growth in the field, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made concerning the quantity or condition of the crop grown from this seed.

Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

#### Open Pollinated Seed Corn

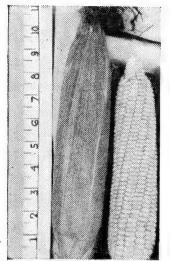
We offer the following varieties: Cash — Woodburn — Clarage — Blue Clarage — Reid's Yellow Dent—White Dent. Price per bushel, Flat Grains, \$4.00.

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Developed by Agronomy Dept., **Ohio State University** 

Grown experimentally for several years—Higher yield Unsurpassed for flavor



Ohiogold 1

#### 1944 Released for Commercial Production 1944

Ohiogold 1 produces a rugged stalk. The plants are tall and about 6 days later in maturity than those of Golden Cross Bantam. Yields of Ohiogold 1 have exceeded those of Golden Cross Bantam by about 25%. See Table below. The ears are long and carry 12-14 rows of medium yellow kernels. Quality excellent. Gardeners have long wanted the combination of high yield and fine flavor. Certainly Ohiogold 1 has given them all they have asked for. Don't fail to include some of this Hybrid seed with your order. Price of Ohiogold 1—70c per lb., 40c per 1/2 lb., Trial packet 25c postpaid; Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or over 55c per lb., 25 lbs. or over 50c per lb.

OHIOGOLD I "TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS" Bellefontaine, Ohio The Ohiogold 1 is too marvelous for words. Its quality surpasses Golden Bantam and its productivity is amazing. In spite of the serious drouth it did swell. Don Geist

**HEAVY YIELD IN SOUTHERN OHIO** Ohiogold 1 was the only corn hereabouts to have even a 25% degree of perfection. Sold Tommy Waddell of Buchanan, Ohio, one pound. He planted it late and today brought the last picking, making over 500 pounds he sold us, beautiful stuff, well filled and sweet.

#### PERFORMANCE OF SWEET CORN HYBRIDS AT COLUMBUS

	Pounds good ears per acre 2 yr. av.	Days to Roasting ears	Number of Rows
Golden Cross Bantam—the standard midseason variety	3751	83	10-12
Ohiogold 1—late	4498	88	12-16

Ohiogold I should be included in every home or commercial garden.

SPANCROSS Earliest of all Yellow Hybrids. All America honorable mention 1941. Very wilt resistant and a heavy yielder of wonderful quality Roasting Ears. This new Hybrid should be in every home garden and is without question the best and heaviest yielder of the very earliest season. Matures to roasting ear stage in approximately 63 days. We feel Spancross to be a most valuable addition to our Sweet Corn Hybrids. Try it. Price—50c per lb., 30c per ½ lb., postpaid. Not prepaid per lb. 40c, 5 lbs. or over 37c. 10 lbs. or over 35c. 100 lb. lots, per lb. 32c.

MARCROSS This Hybrid matures a few days later than Spancross (65 to 67 days). It has a slightly larger stalk, is very cold and disease resistant, which allows very early planting. The flavor is delicious. The ears are medium size with rows straight and kernels fairly deep. An excellent and very profitable Hybrid. Price—50c per lb., 30c per 1/2 lb., postpaid. Not prepaid per lb. 40c. 5 lbs. or over, 37c per lb. 10 lbs. or over, 35c. 100 lbs., per lb. 32c.

CARMELCROSS

The outstanding Early Hybrid. Matures in approximately 70 days, just a few days later than Marcross. It is a heavy yielder of uniform ears of good size. The flavor is luscious and we do not hesitate to recommend Carmelcross in every way. It should be in every home or commercial garden without fail and our best proof of this statement is the repeat orders for Carmelcross we have in our files now for 1345 requirements. Price—50c per Ib., 30c per 1/2 lb., postpaid. Not postpaid, per Ib. 40c. 5 lbs. or over 37c. 10 lbs. or over 35c. 100 lb. lots, per Ib. 32c.

LINCOLN This Hybrid matures in about 75 days or just between Carmelcross and Golden Cross Bantam. The ear is quite large and grain very sweet with tender hull. It was in the "All American" trials in 1941 and awarded "All American Bronze Medal 1942." Price—50c per 1b., 30c per 1/2 lb., postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb. 40c, 5 lbs. or over 37c, 10 lbs. or over 35c, 100-lb. lots per lb. 32c.

PURGOLD This Hybrid is an excellent home garden kind. It is very similar and just a little later than Golden Cross Bantam, maturing in around 80 days. The ears are cylindrical, 7 to 8 inches in length with 12 to 14 rows of kernels. Price—50c per Ib., 30c per ½ lb., postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb. 40c, 5 lbs. or over 37c, 10 lbs. or over 35c, 100-lb. lots, per lb. 32c.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM The standard Hybrid Sweet Corn—Developed by Glenn the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Purdue Experiment Station. This corn is outstanding because of its resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt and because of this factor can be planted exceptionally early and you can be certain of a good crop. It is extremely prolific and produces high quality Sweet corn for either roasting ears or canning purposes. Most large Canning Companies are using Golden Cross Bantam exclusively for their yellow corn. Matures in about 78 days. Today no garden is complete without Golden Cross Bantam. Price per lb. postpaid 50c per lb.; 30c per 1/2 lb. Not prepaid, per lb. 40c; 5 lbs. or over, per lb. 37c; 10 lbs. or over, 35c per lb.; 100-lb. lots, per lb., 32c.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN HYBRID This white Hybrid resembles Stowell's Evergreen. The stalk and the ears are large and it matures the same season. It is, however, a heavier yielder of more uniform ears of sweeter flavor. Highly recommended for the Home or the Commercial Garden. Price—75c per lb.; 40c per 1/2 lb., postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb., 50c; 5 lbs. or over, per lb., 57c; 10 lbs. or over, 55c per lb.

Exceedingly delicious Hybrid Sweet Corn SELECTION GARDEN from the very earliest to midseason with one planting. We have blended five of the best yellow Sweet Corn Hybrids that you may plant as soon as the soil is warm and enjoy roasting ears until mid-season. Then if you will plant small amount of Golden Cross Bantam each successive week you will have Sweet Corn all summer.

Purchase some of "Scarff's Garden Selection" Swet Corn Hybrid for your garden and you will marvel at the results. Price "Scarff's Garden Selection" Hybrid Sweet Corn: postpaid, 50c per lb.; 30c per 1/2 lb.; not postpaid 40c; 10 lbs. or over 37c per lb. Write for prices on larger lots.

#### OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORN

Golden Bantam
This variety is probably the earliest, hardiest and most popular of the early yellow kinds. Generally it can be planted with safety a week earlier than other kinds. Our seed is northern grown and extra nice.

Early Evergreen
An early favorite. Kernels are deep, very white, sweet and tender. One of the most desirable of the early kinds for the home garden as well as for commercial use

mercial use.

Whipple's Early White Recognized as most popular early white variety. Ripens about same season as Golden Bantam. Ears are 8-9 inches long and have 16-18 rows of exceptionally white sweet grains. One of the best for either home gardens or market.

Whipple's Early Yellow The description of this variety is identical with Whipple's White above, except the corn is yellow. For those desiring the yellow corn we recommend it to you very highly. It is a very prolific yielder of fine flavored corn.

Howling Mob A popular, very prolific second early kind. Produces medium large ears, 12 to 16 rows, follows Early Evergreen in maturing and is used extensively for market purposes.

Country Gentleman Among the very best of all mid-den because of its tenderness, sweetness and very delicious flavor. Ears are 7-8 inches long and grains are zigzag or staggered.

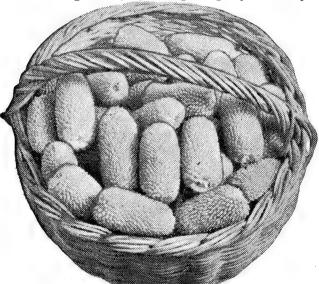
Stowell's Evergreen

The standard of the later kinds. Especially desirable for the commercial growers and canners. It is hardy, thrifty, productive and very sweet and tender. Everyone knows the good qualities of Stowell's. Our seed is northern grown and very hardy.

Prices, Open Pollinated Sweet Corn and Pop Corn Seed, except where otherwise noted, per 1/2 lb. .25c; 1 lb. .40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid; by express, not prepaid, per lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.25.

#### W HYBRID POP CORN

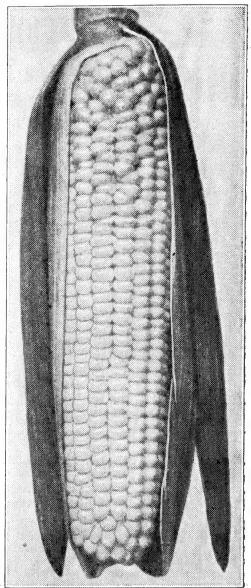
YIELDS HEAVY—GREATER POPPING EXPANSION—At last an outstanding heavy yielding large yellow Hybrid popping corn has



Myers Perfection Pop Corn

been introduced. Not only will you be surprised at the size of

will be more than pleased at the luscious flavor. There is practically no hull and almost melts in your mouth. Only requires about 3 lbs. per acre and in the average garden ½ lb. is plenty for you to plant. Try it. It's swell. Price per ½ lb. 75c; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



## POP CORN

POLLINATED Giant Yellow South American Pop Corn. Pops exceptionally large yellow grains of

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delicious flavor. Very popular now in commercial use. Is medium season and a good producer. Price below.

Myers Perfection New variety of hull-less popcing corn and one of the most delicious of them all. Larger than ordinary, hull-less and will produce twice as many bushels. Although just being introduced, it is replacing most of the older favorites with the commercial poppers wherever it has become known. Try some of this wonderful pop corn. Price below.

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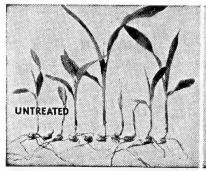
#### New Improved Semesan Jr.

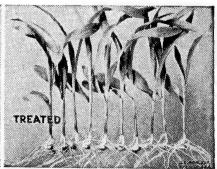
Treat all your Sweet and Pop Corn with Semesan Jr. Especially the early planted seed should be protected. The cost is nominal and results will surprise you. Under adverse weather conditions a strong seed-ling will live while a weak plant will die.

PRICES

6½ lb.....\$ 3.75 25 lb......12.50 1½ oz.....\$ .15 

11/2 ounces treat one bushel of seed



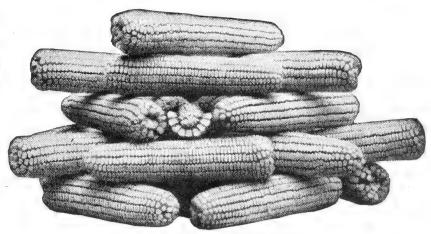


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## CASH **BEST EARLY YELLOW**

Good Yield—Soft Texture

Deep grain—small cob—fine for hogging
down—We cannot emphasize too strongly the
value of this variety of corn. It is the highest yielding early kind we have ever grown.
Has strong, healthy stalk, having many
blades of deep green foliage. We have
planted as late as June 15, and secured a
good crop. Generally speaking, the early
planting always gives the greatest returns.
The ears are medium to large with exceptional food value. The cobs are small and
deep red. Corn Prices Below. deep red. Corn Prices Below.



Average Ears of Cash Corn



Blue Clarage—Very Early—Sweet Especially early for hogging down. Matures 85-95 days. This is a general favorite of the very early varieties. Produces heavy yield of good well-filled ears. Grains are deep and very broad, color is blue, hence the name. Many growers use and sell it as sweet corn as it is white until it begins to dent. When thrown to stock along with yellow corn they will eat the blue first. Has very high feeding value. The stalks are of medium height and carry heavy foliage. It is a very vigorous grower and can be planted earlier than most kinds. Feeders generally pay a premium for Blue Clarage. Seed Corn prices below.

White Dent One of the best white varieties. The fodder is medium size and our strain is one of the heaviest producers for a medium season kind. The grains are quite deep and it is a good kind for feeding or to make corn meal. This kind fills the need for a white general purpose corn. Price below.

## SCARFF'S ENSILAGE CORN-Open Pollinated

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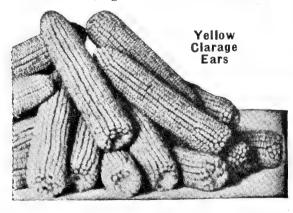
Johnson County White Corn pure white and cob same color. The ears run from ten to eleven inches in length and about eight inches in circumference. The stalks make a good vigorous growth, well braced with a good system of brace roots, capable of withstanding severe wind storms, as well as drought. It is a variety very rich in protein, hence valuable for feeding purposes, also valuable for silo, as it makes as much fodder as the regular ensilage corn and so much larger proportion of ears, hence a much richer ensilage. Price \$4.50 per bushel.

Blue Clarage

#### WOODBURN GOLDEN YELLOW DENT

Our original Woodburn seed was purchased from Mr. Woodburn (Champaign Co.) and we have carefully bred and selected until we can safely say it is one of the best producing varieties of open pollinated corn in Ohio today. It ripens 3-5 days later than Cash and together make an excellent combination bination.

Large ears of golden yellow corn with big deep grains will always distinguish Woodburn from any other variety. The stalks are medium size, carry plenty of blades and large ears. Price below.





#### YELLOW CLARAGE

This variety is a general favorite wherever grown, especially does it appeal to those who like to produce show corn. It is easy to husk and one of our very best feeding corns. A load of Clarage will outweigh almost any other variety. Clarage matures in about 105 to 110 days. Average length of ear about 8½ inches. Average height of ear on stalk from 4 to 5½ feet. Foliage very heavy, making excellent fodder and where high percentage of corn is desired it makes wonderful ensilage. The foliage gives it a heavy tonnage. Seed Corn prices below.

#### Open Pollinated • SEED CORN PRICES • Open Pollinated All Seed Carefully Shelled and Graded

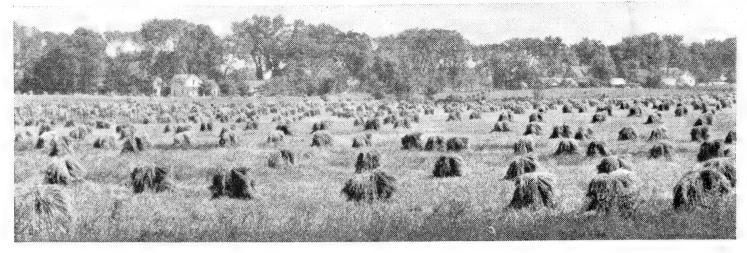
Per 1/2 Bushel . . . . . \$2.25 Per 1/4 Bushel . . . . . \$1.50 Per Bushel . . . . . . . . \$4.00

## OATS--VICLAND--OATS

Matures Early, Fills Well, High Bushel Weight, Good Straw

Well Adapted to Combining

Yields High Even in "Bad" Oat Years



A Typical Field of Vicland Oats

Vicland oats is a selection from a cross of the parents Victoria, a South American oat variety used as a female, and Richland, an Iowa variety of Russian origin, used as a male. The cross was made at the Arlington Experiment Farm, Arlington, Virginia, in 1930. Thirty-three selections from progenies of this cross were sent to Wisconsin in 1935 for further evaluation and selection. The tests in Wisconsin for resistance to rusts and smuts and for yield and quality covered a period of nine years. The most promising selection was named Vicland in 1940.

The greatest differences occured in 1938 and 1941 which were years of heavy leaf rust infection, but in other respects they were favorable out years. Severe lodging occurred in rust-susceptible varieties in farmers' fields during 1938 and 1941. Not only does Vicland produce well when the going is tough for disease-susceptible varieties, but it also holds a high average yield in years when diseases are not commonly prevalent and out production is generally good. For example, 1939 and 1940 were excellent out years, with relatively little disease. Under these conditions Vicland led old line varieties by a fairly comfortable margin. In other words Vicland yields well in both good and "bad" out years.

Start Alfalfa With Vicland Oats This new variety of Oats is one of the very best to shade enough to prevent severe sun injury and stands well which is one of the most essential requirements of any nurse crop. Vicland grows tall enough for combining under most adverse conditions, a characteristic which most early kinds do not have. Start your new seeding of Alfalfa this Spring with Vicland.

Price, Pure, Heavy, Good Quality Vicland Seed, \$1.75 per bu.—Registered Seed, \$2.00 per bu.

Columbia An early Red Oat with same general appearance as Fulghum or Franklin, however matures about a week earlier than Fulghum which is practically same time as wheat is harvested. A wonderful Oat for starting grasses of all kinds. It has been a heavy yielder and we recommend it to you for a trial at least. Price \$1.60 per bushel.

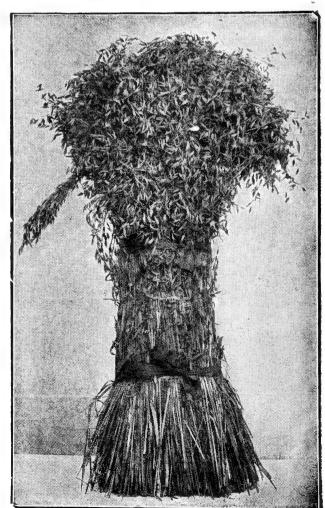
Gopher White—Early as Fulghum—Stiff Straw—Gopher Oats is an early white open head variety, producing heavy good quality grain with remarkably stiff and erect straw. The white plump kernel gives it a fine appearance and as it contains little hull it is an excellent oat for grinding.

Fills Need for An Early, Heavy Yielding White Oats Price \$1.60 Per Bu.

Wayne introduced by Ohio Experiment Station where it has made remarkable yields. One of the best of all mid-season kinds for Ohio—Wayne has a good stiff straw which prevents lodging except in extreme cases. The grain is large and plump. Hull is thin and grinds easily. This is a year when every effort should be made to insure a heavy crop. We have priced our oats low to give you every advantage possible. Your increased yield will pay you many times for having used Wayne seed. Order as soon as you know your requirements as our stock of good seed is not large. Price \$1.75 per bu.

#### BANSEI

Edible Soy Beans
This is a large-seeded green shell bean as well as for ripe edible beans. Eating quality is good. Try some Bansei in your garden or truck patch this year. See page 45 for complete description and prices.



Columbia is an outstanding early variety

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#### SCARFF'S SEED OATS ARE ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

Franklin Franklin Oats originated as a plant selection made in 1922 from the Fulghum variety. Its characteristics as compared with Fulghum are as follows. The straw is longer and decidedly stiffer, it matures slightly later than Fulghum, has an open panicle type of head, while the heads of typical Fulghum tend toward the sidehead type. The color of chaff of Franklin oats is white while the chaff of Fulghum oats is white while the chaff of Fulghum is yellow. The kernel color is like that of Fulghum (red). The head type and chaff color should make it rather easy to identify this variety and to maintain pure seed stocks. Franklin oats is nearly free of abnormal types that occur so frequently in Fulghum. Price \$2.00 per bu.

#### BANSEI

Edible Soy Beans This is a large-seeded early variety used as a green shell bean as well as for ripe edible beans.

Its plants are erect and compact in habit of growth and of medium height. It bears pods profusely and under adverse or conditions it produces more pods per strains of Oats. Note how well the Franklin stands and others plant than most other edible varieties.

Eating quality is good. Has a slight tendency to shatter.

This variety is one of the best and we recommend it to you very highly. Try some in your garden or truck patch this year. Price, postpaid, 25c per lb. By express, not prepaid, 20c per lb.; 10-lb. lots, 18c per lb.; 50-lb. lots or over. 15c per lb. lots or over, 15c per lb.

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#### SEMESAN Bel for Potatoes

An organic mercury compound for easy quick dipping of seed Potatoes. Safe and most effective in controlling parasitic organisms without injuring either the cut or the whole potato. Costs only 1½ to 3 cents per bushel and has in-creased yields up to 25%. Booklet with complete information free.

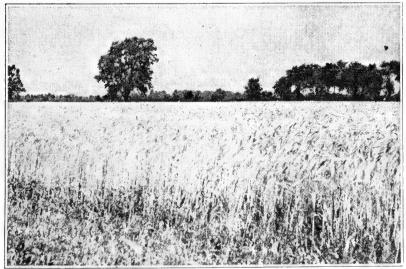




Velvet Barley

Long Awns but smooth as velvet—Yields as heavy or heavier than Bearded Varieties

—Disease Resistant. Six Rows—Stiff Straw that will not lodge easily. Spring barley
has long been recognized as ideal nurse crop for Alfalfa. It shades very little and gives the young alfalfa
plant just the right protection. Price per bu., \$2.50.



Spring Bearded Barley barley is used more extensively than any other kind and very satisfactory with combines. Price per bu., \$2.25.

TREAT BARLEY WITH CERESAN

Fall Barley This variety has come quickly into prominence principally because of the high yields it has been making the last few years. Yields of 60 to 80 bushels are not uncommon. Chinch bugs have not bothered this kind as it ripens too early for them. It should be sown latter part of September, and will ripen last of June. Write us this summer for prices.

All Seed Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

Treat Seed Oats and Barley with Ceresan Controls loose smut and other diseases which lower Oats yield. Folder with complete description free. Price of Ceresan:

25-lb. drum .\$14.50 1-lb. can ....\$ .75 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb. can ...\$3.14 1/2 Ounce Treats 1 Bushel of Grain.



#### NEW NEW INCOLN

HIGH OIL CONTENT - REMARKABLE YIELD



First Increase Block New Lincoln

The New Lincoln is the result of a natural cross in 1934 of a strain of Mandarin and Manchu at the Illinois Experiment Station. Since that time it has been tested all over the Soy Bean growing area of the United States with highly satisfactory results.

Lincoln matures slightly later than Mingo and same as Dunfield. Is about a week later than Richland.

Lincoln matures slightly later than Mingo and same as Dunfield. The plant grows slightly taller than Mingo or Dunfield and tends to branch considerably when planted thin. The stalk is stiffer than Dunfield, Illini or Mingo but not quite as stiff as Richland.

The Oil content is highest and the quality of oil is the best of any variety yet available. In 21 tests over a 5 year period (1939-43) Lincoln outyielded Richland 5.4 bu., Dunfield 5.1 bu., Illini 4.8 bu., Scioto 4.4 bu.

The Lincoln Soy Bean is generally adapted throughout Ohio, with the possible exception of the Northeastern section where earlier maturing varieties should be grown. In southern Ohio Lincoln will mature sufficiently early to precede wheat when planted early and in rows. This variety should eventually replace Dunfield, Illini, Mandell, Scioto, all of the numerous strains sold as Manchu and probably most of the Mingo now grown in Ohio. Price Lincoln Soy Beans per bu. \$3.50.

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## **Richland Soy Beans**

Stiff Stalk—Early Maturity—High Yield

More Richland beans were sown in our central area than any other wheat. If sown at normal season you can easily combine and sow wheat. Their stalk is stiffer than any other kind we know and we had yields of 40 bushels per acre. As a result more Richland will be sown in 1945 than any other kind. Our seed was harvested, cleaned and bagged early and is the best quality. Richland has a high oil content and you should sow pure seed. **Price below.** 

Mingo is a midseason variety used both for HAY and SEED. It grows erect from 36 to 48 inches tall and carries an abundance of foliage, making it ideal for the production of hay. If sown around middle to last of May it can be cut around last of August when weather is good for curing. The bean is yellow, medium sized, with black seed scar. The ideal general purpose bean. Price below.

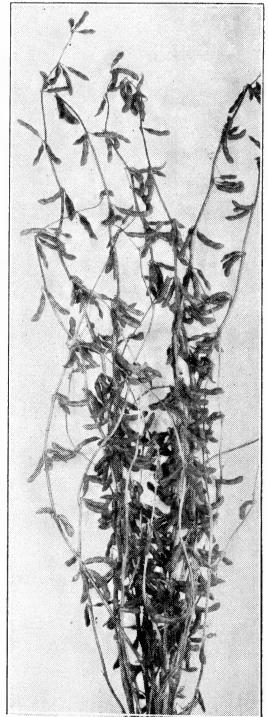
Dunfield This bean is later in maturing than Mingo but earlier than Scioto. Thus is adapted over quite a large area of the state. It can be used for seed in all the southern and central part of Ohio and way to the north if no fall crop is to follow. The oil content is the highest among the commercial varieties. Price below.

Scioto was developed by the Ohio State University and released for distribution in 1933. The stalk, as you note by the picture, is very tall and sets on an abundance of pods. It has been yielding at least three to five more bushels per acre than either Illini or Manchu. It is later than Manchu. Price below.

A medium sized black bean of unusual qualities, won-Wilson derful hay bean, grows very prolific, with many leaves. Is heavy yielder of beans and a variety we recommend very strongly. Plant a few of these beans in the corn you put in the silo. Price below.

Virginia A light brown vining type variety that is very popular for either hay or planting with corn for ensilage; generally too late for seed. Price below.

Prices, Lincoln Soy Beans \$3.50 per bushel; Richland, Mingo, Dunfield and Scioto, \$2.75 per bushel; Wilson and Virginia \$3.50 per bushel.



Stalk of Scioto Soy Beans

## **CLOVER SEED**

Medium Red Clover

The value of this great clover need not be emphasized for it greatly by sowing Red Clover. Be sure of your seed. Most failures have been due to poor seed.

We offer several grades of Red Clover and will be pleased to send you samples and prices of lots you may be interested in. Prices, best grade, per  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$13.75; per bu., \$27.00.

Mammoth Red Clover (Sapling). This variety is an enormous yielder of hay of excellent quality, is strong grower and preferred by many growers of the clovers. Price, per 1/2 bu., \$13.75; per bu., \$27.00.

Alsike Clover Much like red clover except has white blossoms, is not so tall and finer stemmed. Seed is smaller and goes farther—sure catch and less liable to freeze than red clover. Many sow mixture of red and Alsike. We can verify origin of all our seed and have only one grade, which is best we can possibly secure. Price, per ½ bu., \$12.50; per bu., \$24.50.

Timothy Seed Sow only seed of good quality and high purity. Timothy seed should be in all grass mixtures. It will catch when other grasses will not. Do not fail to sow best which will cost you no more, and good seed many times is the difference between a good crop and a failure. We have only the very best Timothy seed. Price, per ½ bu., \$2.50; per bu., \$4.50.

#### White Dutch Clover

Lawn and pastures—makes a small compact growth, covering the ground completely. Can be sown either in spring or fall. Price per lb., \$1.00; 10-lb. lots, 90c per lb.

Ladino Clover Is one of the new large varieties of white clover. Our best authorities on grass and pasture mixtures advise the use of some of this seed. It is especially adapted for thickening old pastures as well as in the sowing of new ones. Excellent to sow for chicken range. Price per lb. \$3.00.

Chewings Fescue A very hardy grass in shady spots and with little moisture. Thrives on almost any soils. Excellent for shaded pastures. Sow 30 lbs. per acre in early Spring or Fall. Price per lb. \$1.00.

Brome Grass (Bromus Inermus)—A perennial grass that has gained a great deal of popularity in recent years because of its heavy yields with Alfalfa. It should not compete with Timothy as a straight hay crop but sown at rate of 5 to 10 pounds per acre along with the regular seeding of Alfalfa it makes a remarkable yield of very palatable hay. Because of the latter it is very valuable as a pasture crop especially when sown with Alfalfa. Price per lb., 40c.

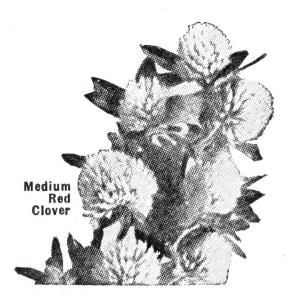
Red Top A grass valuable in every mixture; wet land variety we know. It is drought resistant and a vigorous grower. Price per lb. 30c.

Scarff's Buckwheat This variety produces the heaviest yield of the best quality buckwheat; can be sown as late as August, using about one bushel seed per acre. \$3.00 per bu.

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#### IMPORTANT

Send us the list of seed you are needing this spring and allow us to quote you our firm price on the lot.



#### **Special Permanent Pasture**

Consists of Kentucky Blue Grass, Timothy, Alsike, Red Clover, Alfalfa, and Yellow Sweet Clover, in just the right proportions for a good sod. Sow at rate of 14 pounds per acre. Price per lb., 35c.

For wet spots in the field or for wet fields we have a special mixture. Please specify when ordering. Price of mixture for wet ground, per lb., 40c.

Kentucky Blue Grass A hardy perennial grass familiar to everyone. Where permanent pastures are desired it should be sown with other grasses about 15 lbs. per acre. When sown alone, 40 lbs. per acre. Will grow anywhere. Price, per lb., 40c; 10-lb. lot, per lb., 38c; 100-lb. lots, per lb., 35c.

Orchard Grass A very desirable grass especially where there is some shade. More leafy and taller than other grasses. Ripens earlier than Timothy. Thrives well on most any soil. Is very nutritious if cut when in bloom. Price per lb. 45c.



Pure Seed is essential for a good stand of grass

#### DISCLAIMER ON ALL FARM SEED

We allow you 20 days to test our seed any way you see fit, and if at the expiration of this time it is not entirely satisfactory, return it to us promptly and we will refund your money, but we do not warrant in any way, express, or implied, the contents, or the description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds sold by us and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept these seeds on the above terms, he must return them at once, and money will be refunded.

## **Alfalfa**

Seed very scarce. Buy your requirements and take delivery at once. Alfalfa seed may be off the market at seeding time.

This is the first year we have been really pessimistic about Alfalfa seed supply. At this early date it is almost impossible to secure any except southern grown Alfalfa seed. We purchased very early seed of the following origin and can serve you only as long as our supply lasts.



cured all over Ohio from "Approved" Oklahoma Alfalfa and special care should be given that it actually is "Approved" seed. This is produced in the very northern part of Oklahoma and is very hardy here in Ohio and surrounding states. We purchased a very fancy grade of seed and feel sure it will please and do well for you. Price per 1/4 bushel, \$8.00; per 1/2 bushel, \$15.00; per bushel, \$29.00.

Kansas Alfalfa Seed Kansas-grown Alfalfa has been more or less the standard seed for Ohio. We have sown it on our farms year after year with good lasting stands. Our lot was purchased with extreme care and it is the very best grade we could find. Price per 1/4 bushel \$8.50; per 1/2 bushel \$16.00; per bushel \$30.00.

#### START ALFALFA WITH VICLAND OATS

This new variety of oats is one of the very best to sow with Alfalfa. It matures early, produces just shade enough to prevent severe sun injury and stands well, which is one of the most essential requirements of any nurse crop. Vicland grows tall enough for combining under most adverse conditions, a characteristic which most early kinds do not have. Start your new seeding of Alfalfa this Spring with Vicland. Price, \$1.75 per bu.

Grimm Alfalfa

is impossible to secure at the time our Catalog goes to press. We are doing our best to secure seed of this hardy kind. Write us for further information.

#### White Blossom Sweet Clover

Will grow in any part of the United States and will thrive in poorest sandy soil where no other kind will grow. Ranks first of all clovers to enrich your soil. Sweet Clover sown in the spring can be cut for hay in same fall sown. Has great food value as well as being the greatest soil builder. Price per  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$6.50; per bu. \$12.00.

#### Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover

A biennial similar to white except growth is not so strong, stems are finer and a more abundant supply of leaves is produced. Makes finer grade of hay. Price per 1/2 bu. \$6.50; per bu. \$12.00.

Orange Cane (Sorghum.) This is one of the very best Cane varieties. It is 5 or 6 days later than Amber Cane, grows much larger and produces more syrup. This variety is of special value for planting with corn for the silo. Price 25c per lb.; 10-lb. lots, per lb. 20c.

Amber Cane (Sorghum.) A general favorite, grows 10-12 feet high. Can sow as late as July. Requires one package seed per acre. Many farmers plant cane with their ensilage corn. Price 25c per lb.; 10-lb lots, per lb. 20c

#### Korean Lespedeza

This new Clover is especially adapted to the southern half of our state and farther south. It will grow on the poorest soils. It is a wonderful pasture crop and a quick soil builder. It is an annual clover but reseeds itself very readily and maintains a permanent stand. Our seed is of good quality. Price per bu. of 25 lbs. \$3.50.

Sudan Grass Produces an immense yield of nutritious hay. Can be sown as late as July. Sometimes sown with Soy Beans with splendid results. It is easy to cure and is relished by stock. A small patch will make a surprising yield for you. Price, 15c per lb.; \$12.00 per 100 lbs.

Atlas Sorgo A new variety of cane which is corn and sourless cane. When planted in rows with Corn Planter it requires 7 to 10 lbs. seed per acre and will mature in around 120 days. Stalks are 7 to 10 feet in height, leafy, very juicy and sweet. Excellent for Silage. Price per lb. 20c; 10-lb. lot, 15c per lb.; 100-lb lot, 10c per lb.

IMPORTANT To the best of our know-ledge no items are priced higher than legal ceiling plus allowable accumulated freight.

#### LAWN SEED

We offer a special mixture of extra good quality Lawn Seed that we do not hesitate to recommend very highly. Many mixtures carry high percentages of objectionable weeds that soon smother out the grass itself. We mix only the best grades of seed which insure a good stand of grass. You cannot afford to take chances with your lawn as once you have sown the weeds they are very difficult to get rid of. The best policy is to sow clean seed. We mix two grades of seed, one for ordinary seeding and another for shady spots. One pound of seed will sow approximately 250 to 300 square feet.

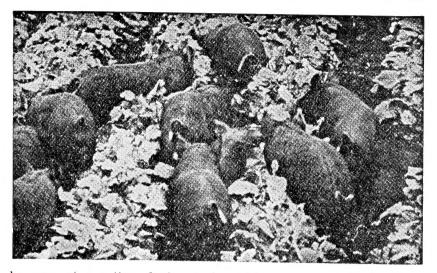
"HEAVY SOD" MIXTURE—Price, per lb., 60c; 5-lb. lots, 55c per lb., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, price per lb., 50c; 5-lb. lots, per lb., 45c. Ask for prices in larger quantities.

"SHADY SPOT" GRASS SEED—Prices, 10c per lb. higher than Heavy Sod Mixture.



Pride Yourself on Having a Good Lawn

## SCARFF'S SEED FOR YOUR PROFIT



#### Plant for Early Hog **Pasture**

#### Canadian Field Peas

When sown with Oats at rate of one bushel peas and one bushel oats (preferably Ful-ghum) make a wonderful quick pasture or hay as you may desire to use them. Peas are a legume almost equal to clovers. Sow same time as oats. Price per bu. \$6.00.

Dwarf Essex Rape

Rape is a pasture plant for all kinds of Jivestock—sheep, cattle, and hogs. As it grows very rapidly, the pasture will be ready in five weeks from the time of sowing. Unlike other forage plants, rape can are head when

be sown at any time during spring and summer so a good pasture may be had whenever it is needed. Dwarf Essex Rape will prepare sheep and hogs for market better in less time than any other forage plant.

May be sown in corn at last cultivation. Good results are generally obtained for late fall pasture when Dwarf Essex Rape is sown after the spring grain has been harvested. When sown broadcast, 6 to 8 pounds may be sown per acre. Price, per lb., 30c; 10 lbs. or over, per lb. 25c.

Early Hybrids M15, M34 or K23 described on page 36. Planted just as soon as at all possible and in which you have sown Dwarf Rape at last cultivation will furnish plenty of early hog feed just when you need it most.

Protect your corn by using Crow-Tox. It aids in preventing Crows, English Starlings, Pheasants, Blackbirds, Woodchucks, Squirrels, Moles, etc., from pulling and digging up your planted corn. You will have better results if you scatter a few kernels of the corn about the field after planting.

Crow-Tox will not injure the seed corn, but is a positive protection in the prevention of seed rotting in the soil. Larger crops are assured through its use. Less labor is involved for Crow-Tox eliminates replanting. Put one bushel in box or can and pour on one-half pint can of Crow-Tox. Mix thoroughly and seed is ready to plant. Price 1/2 pint, 60c; pint, \$1.00; quart, \$1.50; gallon, \$4.00.



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Inoculate your Legume seeds even tho planted on fields that have been inoculated before. Field tests have shown that better crops are harvested when Legume seeds are inoculated even when planted on fields where inoculated seeds of the same Legume crops had grown the previous year

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Retail 100 lbs. (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed) ea....\$ .50 1200 lb. size ea.... 5.70 (12-100 lb. size cans)

#### **LUPINES** (All Varieties)

100 lbs. (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) ea.....\$.50

BEANS—Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney, Gr. Northern bu. ea. ......\$ .35

#### LESPEDEZA

Retail Size 100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed)....\$ .50

#### **SOYBEANS** (All Varieties)

Small (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed).....\$ .30 25 bu. (one can) ea.. 2.50 30 bu. (one ctn.) ea. 3.25 (Contains 6-5 bu. cans)

#### PEANUTS, LIMA BEANS, COW PEAS

Size Small (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed) . . . \$ .30 

#### GARDEN SIZE Garden Peas and Beans Sweet Peas, Lupines and **Edible Soybeans**

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